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### IMPERIAL PREFERENCE FAVOURED.

#### IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT AT CONFERENCE.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, October 9.  
Reuter learns that there is much gratification in Dominion circles at Sir Lloyd Greame's announcement at the Economic Conference that the Imperial Government is prepared to allow all dried fruits, currants, and canned fruits in free, while maintaining the duties of 10s. 6d. and five shillings respectively on foreign products. The acceptance by the Imperial Government of the principle that these Empire-grown products be admitted duty free is regarded as of first class significance.

London, October 9.  
The Economic Conference has decided to establish a committee to enquire into the whole question of Overseas settlement, and to draw up a profitable scheme.

Sir P. Lloyd Greame this afternoon opened the debate on preference, which he said was the underlying principle of the Government, whose desire was that the Conference should work out practicable steps to improve production and trade prospects in all parts of the Empire. He unfolded specific proposals which the British Government desired to make relating to dried fruits, sugar, and tobacco. The Hon. W. Ormsby-Gore expressed his gratitude at the proposals, which would mean new hope for Mauritius and the West Indies. He said regarding tobacco that Nyasaland and Rhodesia would probably follow the line taken by South Africa. Reciprocity between the Crown Colonies and the Dominions in this matter would be very beneficial.

Mr. Innes on behalf of India stated that preference would never be accepted in India. He could not commit the Government of India to the policy of preference.

The debate will be continued at further sittings.

#### Other Matters.

London, October 9.  
Reuter learns that the Imperial Conference on October 11 will draw attention to the position of the League of Nations in the affairs of Europe. The debate will be initiated by Lord Robert Cecil, and it is anticipated in Dominion circles that Lord R. Cecil's speech, Marquess Curzon's reply, and yesterday's utterances, will lead to a second vigorous debate.

London, October 9.  
Mr. Bruce, in a speech at the Economic Conference, suggested the appointment of a Royal Commission to consider the question of schemes connected for obtaining a market for British and Empire agricultural products, and to make recommendations to the present Conference.

### THE NEW SPIRIT IN CHINA.

#### PRESIDENTIAL APPOINTMENT CONDEMNED.

London, October 9.  
The Daily Telegraph in an editorial says the election of Marshal Tsoo Kun as President suggests that China is inclined to stand upon her ancient ways, whether good or evil, and the Powers which have covenanted rights in China will do well to scan closely the course of events in the immediate future. Tsoo Kun has been thrust into this position by those who have little sympathy with European development in China, and it remains for us to watch the results of this frankly iniquitous proceeding, for there will be little in international politics during the coming year that will rival in importance the action which those behind Tsoo Kun will persuade him to adopt.

### HARRISONS AND CROSFIELD'S PROFITS.

London, October 9.  
The report of Messrs. Harrisons and Crosfield for the twelve months ended June 30th shows a net profit of £192,000, to which is added £15,000 brought forward from the previous year, making a total of £207,000. After deducting £137,000 for dividends of six per cent. on the cumulative preference shares and ten per cent. on the preferred ordinary shares, the balance at the credit of profit and loss account is £100,000. After payment of a dividend of ten per cent. on the deferred ordinary and management shares, £66,000 is carried forward.

### MOTOR GLIDING SUCCESSES.

London, October 9.  
A gusty twenty-five mile an hour wind did not interfere with the motor glider tests at Lympne. Yesterday's results surprised even the experts. One pilot exceeded eighty miles on a gallon of petrol, and another climbed 6,600 feet. A pilot to-day covered 112 miles in a hundred and forty-five minutes, the longest non-stop flight hitherto made on a machine of this type.

### QUESTION OF GERMAN ABILITY TO PAY.

Washington, October 9.  
President Coolidge to-day said he saw little or nothing that could be gained from an endeavour to hold a world economic conference. The American Government would rest on its proposal to the European nations that an international commission should be formed to ascertain Germany's ability to pay reparations. No further steps should be taken in this.

### NEW TYPE OF U.S. WARSHIP.

Philadelphia, October 9.  
The scout cruiser Marblehead was launched this afternoon. The vessel is the fourth of a series of ten planned on the lines of destroyers but seven times larger, with a speed of thirty-five knots, a battery of twelve six-inch rapidfiring, and equipped to carry and launch aeroplanes and lay mines.

### ENGLAND BEATS INDIA AT LAWN TENNIS.

London, October 9.  
At Flixstowe, in a lawn tennis match on Davis Cup lines, England (L. Godfree, D. Grig, and C. Kingsley) beat India (C. Ramaswami, S. Hadi, and S. Jacob), by three events to nil.

### NO U.S. POLITICAL LABOUR PARTY.

Portland (Oregon), October 9.  
The American Federation of Labour has upheld, on a roll call, the resolutions of the Committee which had reported against the formation of a separate Political Labour Party.

### UNION OF L. OF N. SOCIETIES.

The Hague, October 9.  
The Union of League of Nations Societies has elected ex-Minister Treub to be president in succession to Mr. Adlesward, who is appointed honorary president.

### GERMAN INDUSTRIALISTS' DEMANDS.

#### BERLIN HAS TO ASSURE CO-OPERATION.

(Reuter's Service.)

Berlin, October 9.  
A group of Ruhr industrialists, headed by Herr Stinnes, who interviewed General Degoutte, has submitted to the Government of the Reich the following demands: Compensation for the coal confiscated since the Ruhr occupation and the forcibly levied coal tax; abolition of the coal tax in the Ruhr, a guarantee that all future deliveries of reparations coal be placed in their hands; preferential treatment in the Ruhr in the supply of raw materials and foodstuffs; authority for the industrialists' commission to continue to negotiate with the occupation authorities, and an extension of the working day to 8½ hours underground and ten hours above ground. They also ask that the Government's attitude be altered towards the creation of a railway company in the occupied territory which the Rhineland, France and the industrialists would participate. Herr Stinnes has asked for a reply by noon to-day, and the Cabinet is discussing the demands.

Brussels, October 9.  
The German charge d'affaires told the Foreign Minister, M. Jaspar, this morning that the German Government wished to collaborate in the resumption of work in the Ruhr and would resume deliveries of reparations coal. M. Jaspar promised to communicate with the French Government but said anyhow the German Government must promise the industrialists who were ready to supply coal that it would pay for it, and the German railwaymen must be ordered to return to work.

Paris, October 9.  
The German Charge d'Affaires has been instructed to inform M. Poincaré that the German Government desires to discuss the question of the return to work in the Ruhr and the resumption of reparations deliveries in kind.

A semi-official French statement on this point intimates that it is improbable that the French and Belgian Governments will agree to negotiate with other than the Ruhr authorities, employers and workers, but when work is fully resumed it will be permissible for Herr Stinnes to request to be heard by the Reparations Commission regarding the settlement of future reparations.

### RECONSTRUCTION IN JAPAN.

#### OPPORTUNITY FOR BRITISH TRADE.

London, October 9.  
Sir Edward Crowe, addressing the Federation of British Industries on the subject of Japanese reconstruction, said the loss was not irreparable, since Japan's credit stood as high as ever. There was no reason why a good share of orders for steel work and galvanised sheet should not come to Britain, but keen competition from America was possible. Motor lorries also provided a good trade opening. He advocated a scheme whereby the Federation's agents should tour Japan. He remarked that the needs of Japan would be large. His Majesty's Government had commended to the Japanese authorities the possibilities of the Trade Facilities Act and exports credit scheme, and he hoped use would be made of the financial facilities thus afforded.

Mr. Jenkins outlined the Federation's proposals mentioned on September 19th as regards reconstructional business.

(Other Telegrams on Page 3.)

### "CAPTAIN FLY-BY-NIGHT"

#### COLOURFUL DRAMA AT THE CORONET.

Johnston McCutley, who wrote the story of "Captain Fly-by-Night" Johnnie Walker's starring feature now at the Coronet, scored an even bigger success with it than with "The Mark of Zorro", the story he wrote for Douglas Fairbanks.

"Captain Fly-by-Night" is written round the adventures of a young aristocrat in Southern California, somewhat similar to the Fairbanks hit, but the author has contrived to make the action even more rapid, and the incidents more spectacular.

Johnnie Walker, the newest sensation in the cinema world, is eminently adapted to this kind of romantic drama. And in the course of the play he is given plenty of opportunities for the scenes fairly hum with sword fights, hard riding, secret plotters, and all the other elements that go to make up the traditional Spanish drama. One of the prettiest scenes in the picture is a very faithful reproduction of an old-time Spanish "fiesta" whilst for excitement and realism it would be hard to beat the battle between revolutionaries and the Government troops, with the terrified native population fleeing in complete panic from the combatant area.

The romantic interest is all that one can require. There are dashing cavaliers, bewitching señoritas, and mysterious masked plotters—a plenty—and of course Johnnie Walker is everything that a polished, martial young man should be in the leading role.

Romantic drama of this kind always has a strong appeal, and "Captain Fly-by-Night" is undoubtedly a first class attraction. It will be shown at the Coronet until Saturday.

### TO OUST TSAO KUN.

#### DR. SUN DECIDES ON AN EXPEDITION.

Dr. Sun Yat-sen has been expressing his opinions on the election of Tsoo Kun as President of China in the course of an interview with a newspaper correspondent. He stated that as Tsoo Kun had ignored his (Dr. Sun's) advice and allowed himself to be elected, the only way to deal with him was to start another expedition from the South. The authorities in Kwangtung would take the lead in this matter and would be followed by the authorities of Chekiang, Hunan and Fengtien Provinces. The Army would comprise strong units selected from the various forces and the date of mobilisation would be announced as soon as financial conditions permitted the task to be undertaken.

Dr. Sun stated that a Revenue Collecting Bureau had recently been established for the purpose of securing fresh means of revenue in the outlying districts, and as good results had been obtained therefrom, it should be possible to start the expedition within a few weeks.

Asked if the proposed expedition would not interfere with the operations on the East River front, Dr. Sun stated this was only one section, and the military forces of Kwangtung were so strong that after selecting the Expeditionary Army the remainder would be sufficient for all purposes on the East River, and, moreover, Waichow city would be captured in a few days.

Dr. Sun added that if the people of China would render service to the country by assisting him, it would be an easy matter to clear Tsoo Kun out. He hopes to be favoured by the students of Kwangtung, who favour the idea of an expedition.

### MOTOR CYCLE SMASH.

#### EUROPEANS INJURED.

#### MISHAP ON REPULSE BAY ROAD.

A rather nasty motor cycle accident occurred on the Repulse Bay road last night, as a result of which Mr. William Blackman has been admitted to the Civil Government Civil Hospital, suffering from a rather severe injury to his head.

It appears that Mr. G.L. Buchanan, of the Prison Department, was driving a motor-cycle combination along the road, being accompanied by two friends—one in the side-car, and the other on the back—when he had the misfortune to go over the bank between Repulse Bay and Stanley.

The machine fell some distance and was smashed up, whilst Mr. Blackman, who was in the side-car, was rather badly hurt. Fortunately, Mr. Buchanan and the pillion passenger escaped with minor injuries.

Later, Mr. Blackman was removed to the Government Civil Hospital, where an examination showed that he had a rather nasty scalp wound. On enquiry this afternoon, we learn that his condition is not regarded as serious, and that he is making good progress.

The mishap occurred just beyond the hill leading from Repulse Bay to Stanley, at a point known as Stanley Gap. The machine fell a distance of some fifty feet down the embankment and came to a stop against the wall of a culvert. The cycle was very badly wrecked, the side-car being smashed clean off. It was remarkable that no-one was killed.

### NO LICENCE.

#### SEQUEL TO SHIP THEFT.

As a sequel to the recent charge against David McKintosh, second engineer of the Nemazea boat Sarvistan, who was convicted and sentenced by Mr. J. R. Wood to three months' hard labour for the theft of ship's stores, a collector of marine stores came before his Worship this morning, charged with carrying on this business without a licence.

The prosecuting police officer, Mr. Spear, said that defendant after purchasing the stores from the Second Engineer, sold them to a marine hawk. He could not obtain the licence unless application was made on his behalf by a marine stores dealer. This was the second case of the kind that had come before the Court since 1920.

A nominal fine of \$1 was inflicted by the Magistrate.

### THE "CHANGSHA" STRANDING.

#### ENQUIRY TO BE HELD.

A Court of Enquiry is to be held at the Marine Court on Friday in connection with the stranding of the steamer Changsha. It will be remembered that the Changsha went ashore on Tigi Bank in the early hours of the morning of August 19th, whilst on her way up from Sydney to Hongkong. She was refloated on September 21st and proceeded to Sandakan. She subsequently came on to Hongkong and is now in Taikoo Dock.

The members of the Court will be:—Comdr. C. W. Beckwith, R.N. (President); Lieut. J. B. Farrant, R.N.; H.M.S. Bluebell; Captain W. Davison, C.P.S.S.; Captain D. Evans, master of the s.s. Eburna; and Captain A. Tucker, master of the s.s. Kwei-yang.

### AFRICAN CITY FOR WEMBLEY.

Native life in West African town will be represented at the British Empire Exhibition by a replica of a walled town of the hinterland. Native weavers and workers in leather and grass will be seen at their tasks.

### THE MOTOR TRIALS.

#### A COMPETITOR'S STATEMENT.

We have received the following letter for publication—

Sir,—In connection with the Fuel Consumption Test of the recent Motor Trials, there seems to be a feeling abroad that my performance of 107 miles per gallon on an Indian Scout is not all that it appears to be. Your comment in your Motoring Supplement of Saturday last amounts practically to a challenge when you say the performance was almost incredible and probably will never be done again. I fail to see your point, sir; if it has been done once, there is no reason why it cannot be repeated, and I would be glad to do so—preferably under closer observation this time, in case I resort to the spare bottle of "juice" concealed in my inner pocket, or open up the secret compartment of my tank, a la Nicola!

Assuming your statement that the makers claim only 60 m.p.g. to be correct, it is remarkable to find in the results that two other Indian machines which competed did well over 60 m.p.g.—a Powerplus doing 85 miles, while a Chief Combination did over 65 miles.

The recent tests certainly have produced striking results, and if the records can be established beyond doubt, then the motoring public of Hongkong are much indebted to the promoters and Committee of the Motor Trials.

Yours etc.

A. YOUNG.

Kowloon, Oct. 9th, 1923.

### TINNED MANGOES.

#### NOW AVAILABLE IN HONGKONG.

Hongkong housewives will be interested to learn that Messrs. Lane, Crawford, Ltd., have been appointed retail agents in Hongkong for the mango products of the Philippine Fruit & Packing Company of Manila, which concern, after three years of constant research work in its laboratory, has finally succeeded in putting this delicious Philippine (or tropical) fruit on the market in tins. The delicious flavour of the fruit has been remarkably conserved in the packing; at present only the sliced mango and mango jam are available, but this enterprising concern is experimenting along other lines which will be marketed in future.

The demand for the tinned mango from the United States is reaching large proportions, and it is expected that for the next canning season the company will find it difficult to secure sufficient fresh fruit to fill orders. It is expected that about four million fresh mangoes will be required for next year's pick.

Many American residents of Manila are shipping to their friends in the United States for Christmas, case lots of both sliced mangoes and mango jam. Hongkong now has a chance to follow this lead.

### DAMAGE TO CAR.

#### WAS IT MALICIOUS?

The Colonial Veterinary Surgeon, Mr. W. J. E. Mackenzie, was the complainant in a charge he brought against a Chinese for wilfully damaging the hood of Government car No. 839 in which he travelled on Saturday last near the Western Market.

The allegation was that the coolie, in endeavouring to get out of the way of the car, with wilful and malicious intent brought a bundle of carrying poles into contact with the hood. Mr. C. D. Melbourne, before whom the case was heard, was doubtful as to the inclusion of the word "malicious" into the charge and remanded the case to look into precedents.

### VISCOUNTESS JELICOE.

#### DUE IN HONGKONG TO-MORROW.

Hongkong will have a distinguished visitor to-morrow, when Viscountess Jellicoe, who is accompanied by her daughter, is due to arrive on the s.s. Ak Maru.

Viscountess Jellicoe is, as is well-known, the wife of Admiral Viscount Jellicoe, who held the Supreme Command of the Grand Fleet during the first two years of the Great War. Viscount Jellicoe is at present Governor General and Commander-in-Chief of New Zealand, to which posts he was appointed last year.



Viscountess Jellicoe is a daughter of the late Sir Charles Cayer, Bart., and she was married in 1902, there being one son and four daughters by the marriage. She is now on a trip to the Far East, and has already visited Manila. On arrival here, she will, with her daughter, be the guest of His Excellency the Governor at Government House. She will probably remain in Hongkong for two or three days.

### CRICKET.

#### H. K. C. C. LEAGUE TEAM.

The following will represent the Hongkong Cricket Club 2nd XI in their League match against the Hongkong University "A" on the Club ground at 2.15 p.m. on Saturday—R. M. Chaloner, J. E. Hancock, K. E. Hollands, P. Jacks, A. H. Mackenzie, D. H. F. McMaster, C. V. Mark, D. E. G. Nicholson, G. H. Piercy, T. W. Riddell and D. Reid.

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### News in To-Day's New Advertisements.

A firm of London export merchants seeks local connection.—Page 4.

Consignees are notified of the arrival of the s.s. "Teiresias".—Page 4.

Shareholders in the Hongkong Hide and Leather Company should refer to the notice on page 4.

Powell's have received stocks of Chiffon Velvet.—Page 7.

### LISTEN.

Advertising is a business economy which adds actual value to other products—when done economically.

"Formazone" is as refreshing and invigorating as champagne.—Page 6.

Two lots of Crown Land are to be let by public auction.—Page 4.  
"A Tale of Two Cities" is to be screened at the World Theatre to-day.—Pages 4 and 12.

"A Tallor Made Man" is the current attraction at the Star Theatre.—Page 12.  
At the Coronet, the thrilling film "Hearts Adrift" is being shown.—Page 12.



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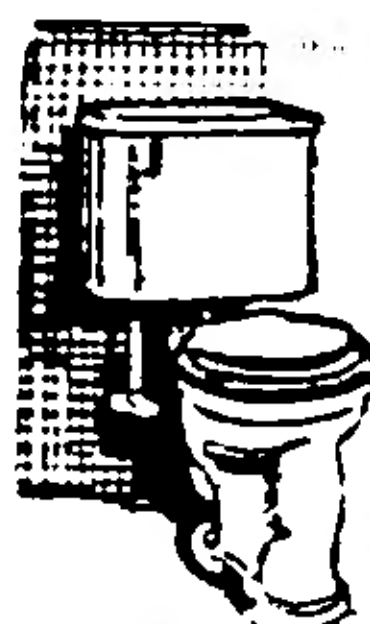
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CANTON COMMENT.

In spite of the belief announced from authoritative and expert quarters that the land boom in Hongkong has reached its limit, the newspapers and land speculators have expressed a contrary opinion, says the Canton Daily News. This latter conclusion is mainly due to the steady influx of money from South China and the stagnation of trade in Hongkong due to the partial cessation of trade with the mainland. The attention of the Hongkong authorities has been sharply drawn to this artificial aspect of the present land valuation. What if the boom collapses? Everybody is asking that question. Only a few years ago, Singapore experienced a land boom, due principally to the high price of rubber and the great influx of money from China. When the crash came, money was rapidly withdrawn from Singapore. A money stringency suddenly prevailed. Most people were compelled to sell out their houses and lands to meet pressing obligations. Trade was extremely dull and millionaires of the day became the paupers of the morrow. Of course, the circumstances of that case were somewhat different from that obtaining in Hongkong to-day. However, the warning issued at this time is both timely and useful, and the attention drawn to the channels of legitimate trade should appeal strongly to those who have money to invest.

Signs of Peace.

As long as unrest prevails in South China money will flow to Hongkong. But there are signs of peace and stability in the near future, and the possibility of the withdrawal of vast sums of money from Hongkong is not at all unlikely. People must be prepared for surprises in China. However, the return of peace and stability synchronizes with the revival of trade, and trade prosperity in South China is indissolubly linked up with trade expansion in Hongkong. Thus any fear of a land collapse in Hongkong is readily dismissed. In the meantime, however, money continues to flow to Hongkong with no appreciable abatement and we are safe to conclude that the price of land will continue to curve upwards.

On our part, however, we cannot view this ceaseless flow of money from South China without some measure of forebodings. Capital is extremely sensitive but the fact that we are still very far away from the limit of exhaustion shows what tenacious confidence our people have in the triumph of right over in troublous times as we have at present. The authorities, however, must not abuse this confidence. They be wise if they seek diligently to strengthen this confidence. Surely, there can be found men who will be willing to dedicate their lives to the welfare of the people—men who keenly perceive the current of trade and finance, and men who can rise above the inordinate thirst of getting rich quick. The forces that drive out money from south China have been at work long enough and we must assiduously bend all our energies to arrest further depletion. The people on the whole realise the exigencies of the time and appreciate the enormous task of restoring peace and order in the province. They do object, however, to the many leakages and an earnest attempt made to remedy these defects will go far to restore confidence and public approbation.

THE TENNIS  
INTERPORT.

PRESENTATION OF TROPHY.

The last of the Interport games were played on Tuesday afternoon. S. A. and H. Rumjahn meeting J. Elmore and W. Lok Wei, and Omar Rumjahn contesting the singles with Okada. The Hongkong pair were generally superior in the doubles and won without unduly exerting themselves except upon occasion, the final score in their favour reading: 6-4, 7-5, 2-6 and 6-1. In the singles, Omar Rumjahn began in a style which suggested an easy win, going off with a straight lead of five games in the first set. Okada then began to find his form and won half a dozen games in succession. There was a great struggle in the concluding games, the Hongkong youngster eventually winning at 8-6. The second set had a similar result, but the Shanghai player then began to assume the upper hand, and won the next two sets, effectively using a greater variety of strokes than his opponent, who is essentially a back line man. Falling light necessitated an end being called to the game at two sets all. For their own satisfaction, the players agreed to replay the game in full in the afternoon.

At the conclusion of the games, the players, members of the Association and guests gathered in the Pavilion, where tea was served and the trophy presented to the winning team.

The Trophy.

Sir Skinner Turner, President of the Shanghai Lawn Tennis Association, complimented the Rumjahn brothers on their display, and whilst expressing pleasure that Shanghai had won the trophy for the first time, said he had no doubt that in the return Interport at Hongkong the Rumjahn brothers and others would take their toll of Shanghai players. Sir Skinner expressed regret at the absence of the donor of the Cup (Mr. J. H. Taggart), and cordially thanked him for this very handsome gift. He also expressed the thanks of the Association to the other directors of the Shanghai Hotels for having given them the use of the Majestic Hotel courts in that very charming garden.

Lady Turner presented the cup to the Captain of the winning team Mr. John Wade, who in turn thanked Mr. Taggart for the gift and expressed his pleasure that a Shanghai team should be its first winners. It would no doubt stimulate interest in Interport games, and next year he trusted that Shanghai would send a powerful team to Hongkong to retain possession.

Hongkong's Reply.

Sirdar Rumjahn, Captain of the Hongkong team, in the course of a neat little speech, confessed that the Shanghai team had proved much superior; but, said he, "it was unfortunate that two players better than ourselves were unable to come to Shanghai." His brothers and himself being only youngsters, had a great deal to learn about the game and some of these things they had learned in this present series. He thanked the Shanghai players for the friendly and sportsmanlike spirit in which they had played the series, and while regretting very much that Hongkong had not won, promised that the strong contingent mentioned by Mr. Wade would find the Crown Colony hard to beat in the return games. Finally, he thanked the Committee of the Association for the kindness and hospitality extended to them from the moment they landed in Shanghai.

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The N. C. D. News critic says: It was unfortunate, perhaps, that Hongkong were unable to send Commander Worthington and Ng Sze-kwong, for with the Rumjahn brothers, they would undoubtedly have extended Shanghai's best talent. As it was, S. A., H. D. and O. Rumjahn, a notable family team, while showing style and cleverness much above the average, were not quite equal to strenuous match play against more experienced opponents.

THE FOLLOWING MAY APPEAL TO some local cricketers who have had more than their share of "blubs" this season: The telephone bell in the pavilion of the Cricket Club rang, and a voice inquired: "May I speak to Mr. Mitchell?" "Sorry," was the answer, "he has just gone in to bat." "Oh, very well, I'll hold the line."

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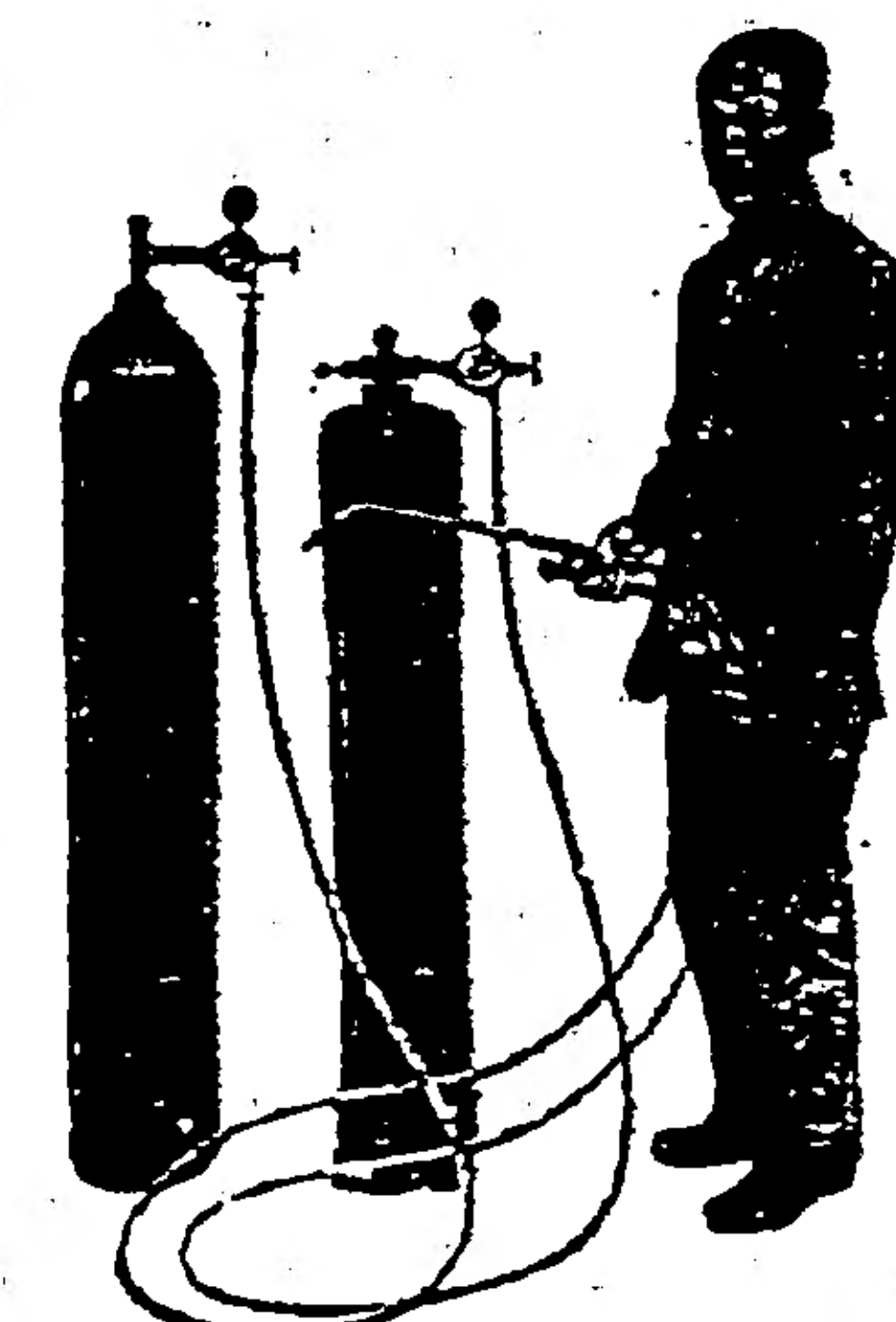
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HONGKONG HOCKEY CLUB.

INTERPORT HOCKEY NEXT.

A meeting of the Hongkong Hockey Club was held at the H.A.C.C. pavilion last evening, Mr. L. G. Bird presiding.

The chairman remarked that last year the Club paid its way and finished with a balance in hand of \$1.

The following officers were elected: Captain, Mr. B. D. Evans; Vice-Captain, Mr. E. J. R. Mitchell; Hon. Sec. Mr. A. Bower; Hon. Treas. Mr. G. R. Piercy. Mr. Blackey was elected to form, with the above, the complete committee.

On the motion of Mr. Mitchell, it was agreed that this year all members should, in addition to the subscription of 25 pay their own fares to and from away-matches.

Mr. Mitchell also said that he knew the Shanghai hockey players were keen to come to the Colony to play the Club team, the Indians and

the Army and Navy. As the only permanent club in the Colony he thought the invitation to Shanghai should be sent by them. After discussion, the speaker moved this as a proposition which was carried, it being decided that a meeting to arrange matters be held on a reply being received from Shanghai.

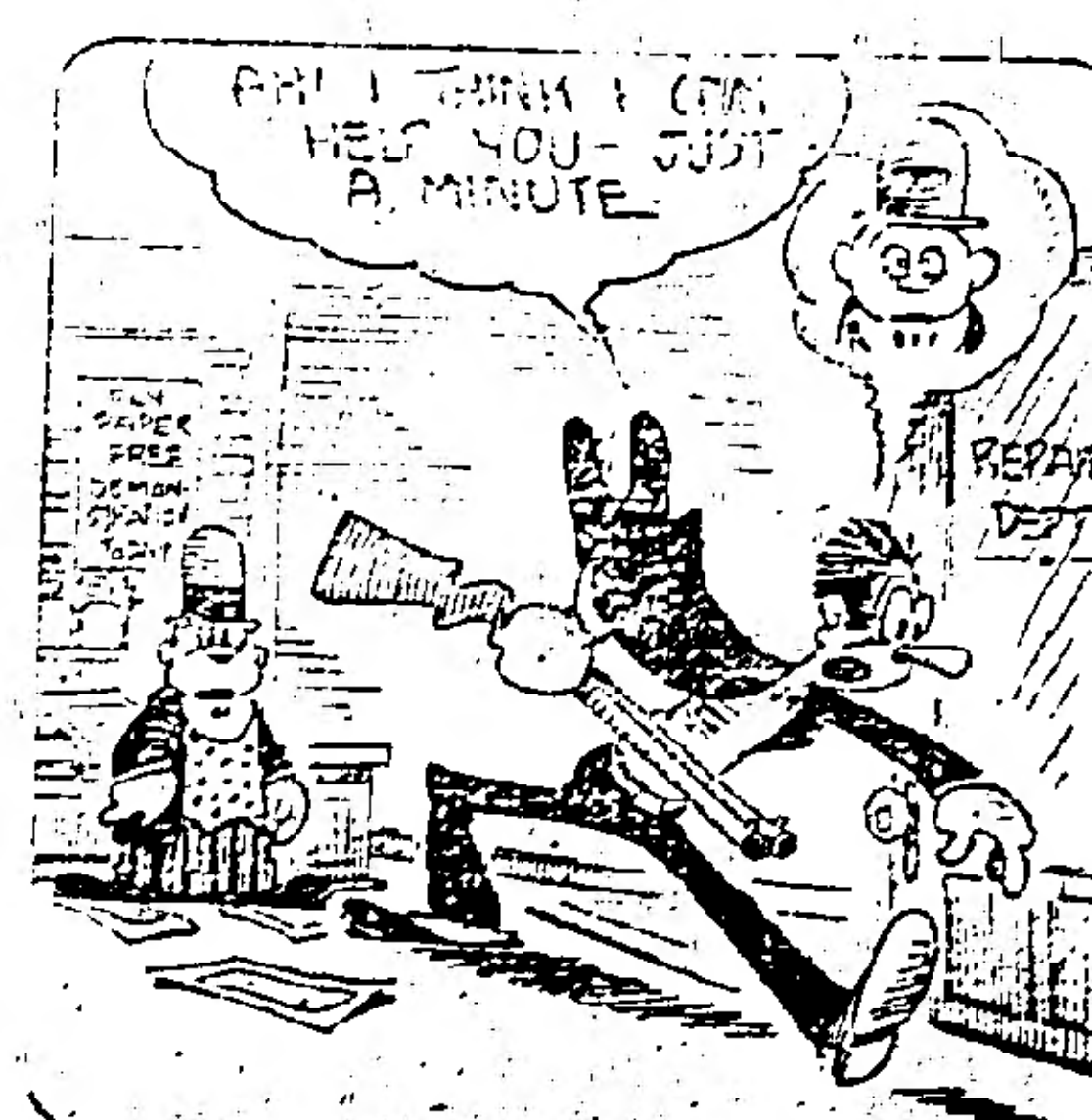
The question of a ground came up for discussion and it was agreed that the Club, through Mr. Bird, apply for a space to be allotted to them when, as was proposed King's Park should be divided up into recreation grounds.

SPRINGBOK PLAYER FOR N. U. London, September, 14.—The Johannesburg Star states that the Springbok wing three-quarter, A. J. van Heerden, has become a professional, and is sailing for England to-morrow to join the Wigan Northern Union Club. It adds that it is known that at least one British Northern Union Club has approached other Transvaal players, who are reported to be considering the offers.

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| 4481—When you're near.                     | Fox Trot. | do.                             |
| —Swingin' down the lane.                   | do.       | do.                             |
| 4484—Rasetime and you.                     | do.       | Markel's Orchestra.             |
| —I cried for you.                          | do.       | do.                             |
| 4487—When June comes along                 | do.       | do.                             |
| —with a song.                              | do.       | do.                             |
| —Dirty Band! Dirty band!                   | do.       | do.                             |
| 4493—My sweetie went away.                 | do.       | do.                             |
| —On the side of Wicki                      | do.       | do.                             |
| Wicki Woo.                                 | do.       | do.                             |
| 4499—Love sends a little                   | Waltz.    | Piano Solo, Willie Eckstein.    |
| —gift of Roses.                            | Fox Trot. | do.                             |
| 4502—Waiting for the evening               | do.       | do.                             |
| —mail.                                     | do.       | Markel's Orchestra.             |
| —When you walked out                       | do.       | do.                             |
| —someone else walked                       | do.       | do.                             |
| right in.                                  | do.       | Rega Dance Orchestra.           |
| 4930—Annabelle.                            | do.       | Markel's Orchestra.             |
| —My lady and me.                           | do.       | Rega Dance Orchestra.           |
| 4907—Chinaman Blues.                       | do.       | Erskine Tate's Vendome Orch.    |
| —Cottin Blues.                             | do.       | do.                             |
| 4892—Just a breath of Hawaii.              | Waltz.    | Ferera Waikiki Sextette.        |
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|      | Fox-Trot                   | ... |
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|      | Who's Sorry Now? Fox-      | ... |
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than are concealed in the midst  
of that weird, stagnant mass of  
derelict flotsam and weeds which  
floats—the dread of mariners—in  
mid-Atlantic.

The Saragossa Sea, as it is  
called, is almost as vast as  
North America, being more  
than two millions of square  
miles in extent. According to  
*Everyday Science*, only one real  
attempt has been made to explore  
it and that was in 1837. It  
has been a region of mystery and  
dread to mariners ever since the  
first bold navigator marked the  
seaweed fringing its borders.  
Some aver that this ocean soli-  
tude shrouds all the derelicts and  
debris that the swirl of the ocean  
currents for ages past has swung  
into this vast dead-water of the  
Atlantic.

It lies in mid-Atlantic between  
20 and 35 degrees north latitude  
and 30 and 60 degrees longitude  
west of Greenwich—an ellipse, as  
it were more than 1,000 miles east  
and west, and 2,000 miles north  
and south, of stagnant waters.  
Around its circumference sweep  
the deep-sea currents without dis-  
turbance the placidity of its  
weed-covered surface, which is  
ruffled but very seldom by a  
stormwind. Here the atmos-  
phere above is usually as calm  
as the sea below. The great  
rivers of the air, the trade  
winds, like the great rivers of  
the ocean, do not touch this re-  
gion. Around the edges of this  
continent of seaweeds float  
debris brought by the currents  
from far-off lands. Coconuts are  
entangled in the boughs of great  
trees that once grew on the  
banks of the Orinoco and the  
Amazon, a thousand miles and  
more distant; here are trunks  
of the ceiba from the River Plate,  
and palms and other trees from  
the Gambia. Anything that  
floats—an empty keg, or a water-  
logged derelict—once it gets into  
the ocean current stops at this,  
the graveyard of the ocean. In  
the central part of the Atlantic  
the flow of the surface water is  
not steady in any direction, and  
thus the seaweed and other  
flotsam of the currents tend to  
accumulate. Along the edge of  
this continent of seaweeds are  
floating islands of varying size  
that, like the plain of marine  
vegetation stretching away over  
the horizon, are of the yellow  
gulfweed, called by the Spaniards  
"sargazo."

Between these islands and the  
Saragossa Sea lies a clear chan-  
nel of water only a few hundred  
feet in width. It all looks solid  
to the eye. But the surface is  
neither firm enough to walk  
upon, nor liquid enough to allow  
the passage of a boat. Who falls  
into it is drowned, if he cannot  
be reached from his craft, for the  
clinging weed entangles itself  
about and makes the strongest  
swimmer powerless. It clogs the  
screw of a steamer, and brings  
her to a stand, and any sailing-  
ship that runs her bows into the  
deep matted web of weed is lucky  
if she escapes quickly into clear  
water. The only method which  
could be adopted to explore the  
Saragossa Sea would be by the  
using of a riverweed cutting  
steamer, such as is used to keep  
the Upper Nile free for a channel  
cut into the marine vegetation  
closes up astern as quickly as it  
is made, and shuts off the means  
of escape.

Up to the present only one  
endeavour has been made—by a  
Frenchman, Captain Lepes. He  
gave his attention to observing  
the track of the ocean currents  
around the gigantic dead water  
and to charting accurately its  
irregular circle.

**"MIRACLE" SCENES.**

**Abbey Preacher on Some  
Instances.**

There was no need to cross the  
seas to see the result of healing  
by faith, declared the Rev. R. C.  
Griffith, vicar of St. Benedicts  
and of St. Martin-at-Palace,  
Norwich, preaching recently in  
Westminster Abbey.

The preacher, who is domestic  
chaplain to the Bishop of Nor-  
wich, went on to describe scenes  
he had witnessed in East Anglia.  
"I myself," he declared, "have  
seen blind people see. We have  
seen one with a withered arm,  
for 16 years hanging at his side,  
suddenly shoot it out perfectly  
well. We have seen cancers dis-  
appear within 30 minutes.

"We have seen people who,  
perhaps, a few minutes before  
were stone deaf, hear, and kneel  
at the foot of their altars giving  
thanks publicly for God's good-  
ness to them.

**UPSETTING RELIGIOUS LIFE.**  
"I may tell you quite candidly  
that this great work, of which I  
am here to-night to speak, is  
upsetting altogether the religious  
life of the people in East Anglia.  
It is upsetting people in this way  
—that they are beginning to  
understand their religion to be a  
spiritual thing.

"It is not merely the healing of  
the body; that is of minor impor-  
tance. We find that in this work  
not only bodies are healed, but we  
find that souls are converted, and  
faith is renewed in many lives,  
and particularly amongst those  
who have not received the gift of  
healing."

After the sermon, as the offer-  
tory was being taken, a young  
man, apparently a seafarer, and  
looking very frail, approached the  
steps leading to the altar.

He had assumed a kneeling  
attitude, when one of the vergers  
intervened and led him down the  
aisle.

**WATERLOO MUSEUM.**

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Visitors to the battlefield of  
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feeling of some regret the an-  
nouncement that the museum which  
was formed in 1825 by Sergeant-  
Major Cotton is about to be sold.  
An effort was made in 1909 to sell  
the collection, but the reserve  
price was not reached. The Royal  
United Service Institution has  
been approached with regard to  
the purchase, but owing to lack  
of space and to there being al-  
ready in the museum in White-  
hall a large number of similar  
exhibits, it was not found possible  
to make any offer.

The Waterloo Museum, it was  
recalled recently by Lieutenant-  
Colonel Sir Arthur Leatham,  
curator of the R.U.S.I. Museum,  
consists mainly of relics picked up  
on the battlefield, such as weapons  
of various types, cannon balls,  
uniforms, helmets, regimental  
badges, and hand instruments  
including a Serpent, a reed  
bass instrument which has  
long been out of use. Some years  
ago Lieutenant-Colonel Macken-  
zie-Rogan, then bandmaster of  
the Coldstream Guards, gave a  
lecture at the R.U.S.I. on the  
history of military hands, and an  
instrument of this description,  
shaped like a serpent, as well as  
others of the same period, was  
used in a band which he formed  
for the occasion to reproduce the  
old military music.

It is interesting to recall, Sir  
Arthur added, that during the  
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occupied by the Germans, and it  
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**POST WAR TRAGEDY.**

**Inquest on Flight  
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London Sept. 10.—The inquest  
on Flight-Lieutenant Claude  
Bucknall, who was found shot in  
the flat of the well-known artist,  
Miss Grace Chapman, revealed a  
tragedy of the effects of war.

Witnesses testified that the  
deceased was a hard-working,  
conscientious Officer, but had  
recently become depressed at his  
prospects in the wireless exam-  
ination and the possibility of not  
getting a permanent commission.  
He crashed and was taken pris-  
oner by the Germans during  
the War and also crashed in  
India recently. He suffered from  
a return of neurasthenia, from  
which he had suffered in India  
two years ago.

Miss Grace Chapman testified  
that she met Flight Lieutenant  
Bucknall two months ago, and  
had twice rejected him.

Her father testified that he  
thought Bucknall a decent,

gentlemanly young fellow. It  
appeared that Bucknall called at  
the flat on September 3th to say  
goodbye, telling the girl's parents  
that he was going to Mesopotamia  
but, when he was left  
alone with the girl at his  
request, he shot himself with a  
pistol left him by a follow-  
Officer "for practice." A letter  
dated September 5th, addressed  
to his mother was found in the  
deceased's possession. It stated:  
—"I can bear this world no  
longer. The War killed me and  
I have never been happy since.  
I feel happy at the prospect of  
relief from this hellish torture I  
cannot sleep and my nights are  
one long agony. I am writing  
this in the train."

The Coroner sympathised with  
the lady and the relatives in their  
peculiarly painful position.  
A verdict of suicide while of  
unsound mind was returned.

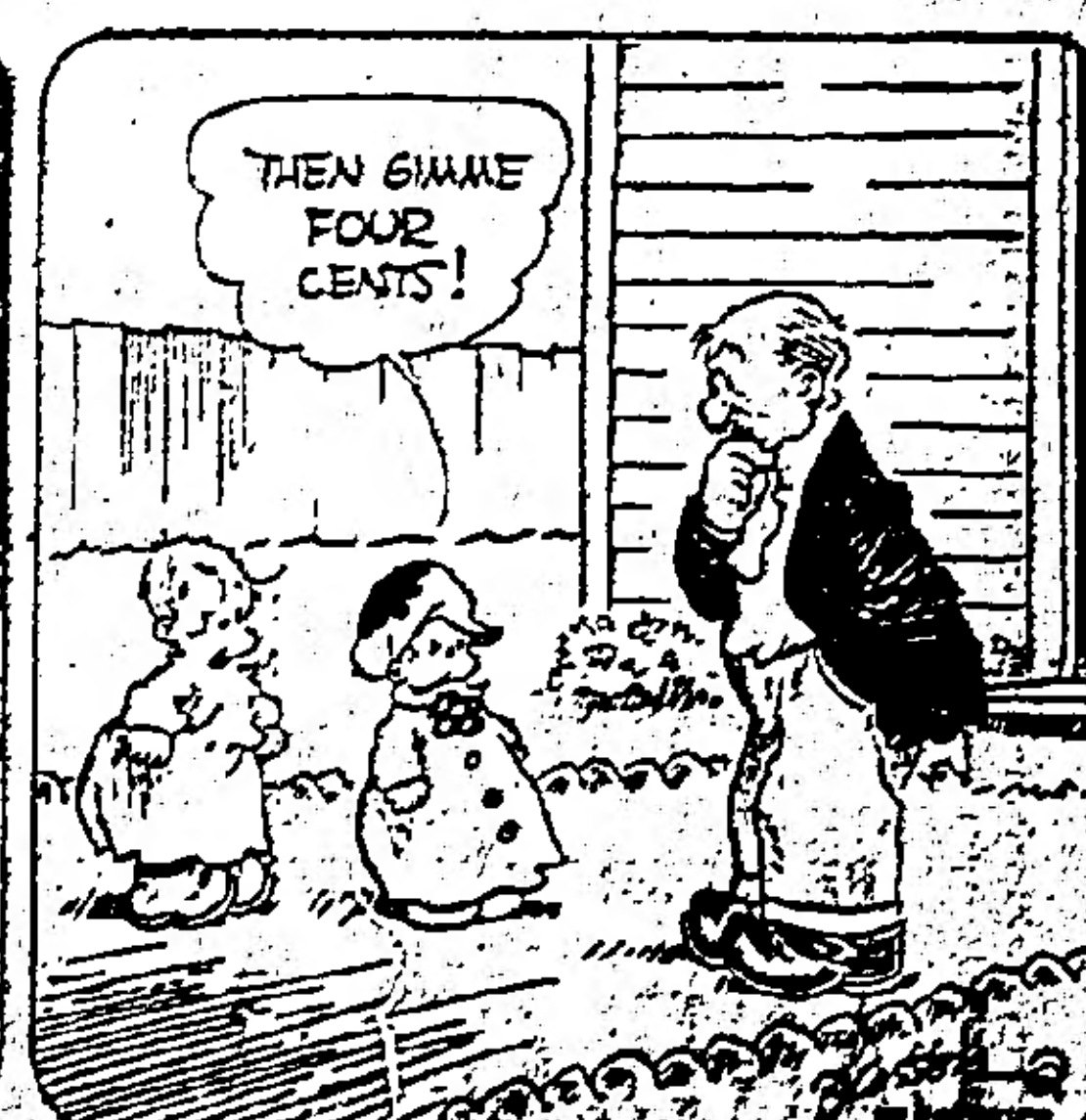
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READ.—On October 2, at the Victoria Nursing Home, Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Read, a son.

### The Telegraph.

HONGKONG, 10th Oct., 1923.

### A RENT QUESTION.

One of the recommendations of the Housing Commission, re-asserting a suggestion which we made many months ago, is that the Government should forbid the demolition or reconstruction of houses which are situated in the Building Authority to be in good condition. The proposal is one deserving of serious consideration, because it has been abundantly established that much skilled labour has been diverted to the rebuilding of many relatively new houses, from which the owners hope to obtain a bigger return on their outlay. Whether the demolition process is going on at anything like the same rate it was some months back, we do not know. The absence of serious complaints would suggest that it is not. There is, however, an aspect of the question which should be noted, namely, that people who have been turned out of houses which are being reconstructed are meeting fresh troubles in consequence of demands being made for higher rents. Some of these people counted themselves fortunate in being able to find other accommodation, even though the rents charged were higher than they had been accustomed to. Complaints are now to hand that the screw is already being put on.

A correspondent writes us stating that he was turned out of his home a few months ago, owing to the premises being rebuilt, and was forced to settle on the Kowloon side. He secured accommodation, but he is now in the plight of having again to seek a new home, having just received notice from his landlord that he must quit unless he agrees to pay an increase of practically a third of his present rental. He says:—"It was distressing enough to be driven out of an old house which was being rebuilt: it is even worse after going into new premises to have one's rent increased to such an extent within the space of a few months." The last state of this tenant is certainly far worse than the first; and the mischief is that he cannot get any redress, for the simple reason that the Rents Ordinance does not apply to new property. The in-

cident at any rate shows that rents are still rising, in view of which fact it would appear that conditions will have to change very materially before the repeal of the protective Ordinance is seriously considered. In spite of all the new building and reconstruction, the demand still exceeds the available supply.

### Biblical Prophecies.

Are we about to experience great crises in this already disturbed world of ours? Among the Christian population of the earth the predictions of disaster have been numerous throughout the centuries, mostly based on the Book of Revelations at the end of the New Testament, and during the war the Press was inundated with prophecies sent in by people who saw some of the revelations taking place. A reader sends us an interesting summary, issued by the Rev. J. C. Dalrymple, of Southport, of the Biblical prophecies contained in the late Dr. Guinness' book "Light for the Last Days," published some thirty-six years ago. According to the learned investigator, the years 606-605 B.C. marked the conquest of Jehoiakim, and the loss of Jewish independence. In 608 B.C. came the overthrow of Jehoiakim, and the fall of the Throne of Judah. In 607 B.C. came the burning of the Temple and the complete desecration of Jerusalem in the days of Zedekiah. It appears that "From these three dates seven times (that is 2,520 solar years) run out on the Calendar"; and "Those who are living when these dates are reached, will witness terminal crisis years in the Gentile dispensation." The prediction declares that: "The year 1923 is far the most important year in all the crisis years. After the year 1934 no date is given in Holy Scripture." Working from the B.C. dates given above, and adding the 2,520 solar years, the result is: Solar year 1914-15 A.D., 1923 A.D., and 1934 A.D. So we are evidently in this generation right in the middle of the critical period of the prophecies.

### "What Is Coming."

According to the prediction sent us, conditions in this world are likely to go from bad to worse. The statement declares: "We know what happened in 1914. We know that there is an unspoken world consciousness that a time is coming that (sic) neither the life of a man nor the honour of a woman will be safe, and that all believe this excepting Satan's Modernist Ministers of Righteousness who are preaching good times ahead." Of the truth of that, we, as laymen, cannot judge. But the declaration continues: "We know that to-day, 1923, we are standing on the brink of the biggest financial, commercial and moral breakdown that the world has ever known." After pointing to China, Russia, and Germany, "and all Southern Europe," where a "breakdown" has already occurred, Rev. Dalrymple declares that "in the opinion of the greatest experts in the world, nothing can be done to avert the coming world crash, which from every present appearance, quite outside prophecy and Holy Scripture, will come in 1923-1934." We should like a clearer statement of where the year 1934 comes in; and in any case if nothing can be done to avert the calamity, we need hardly worry about it. Where we agree with the reverend gentleman is that the condition of the world is sorry indeed, and the likelihood is that matters are going from bad to worse; but rather than say that nothing can be done to avert disaster, we would advocate that everyone strive to make this world better than it is.

### MAILS TO JAPAN.

### DELAYS CAUSED BY EARTHQUAKE DAMAGE.

The Hongkong Post Office issues the following:—The Director General of Posts, Tokyo, reports that the recent great earthquake in Japan completely destroyed many Post Offices and other means of communication in Tokyo, Kanagawa, Saitama, China and several other prefectures, and that consequently mails to and from those places are likely to suffer a certain amount of delay for some time to come.

### DAY BY DAY.

#### ALWAYS BE COURTEOUS IN THE FACE OF DISCOURTESY.—*Coleman Cor.*

Amongst the passengers who left for Shanghai by the S.S. President Taft were Mr. and Mrs. Harry O'Dell, and Mr. L. A. Tobias.

Amongst the passengers who arrived by the St. Albans from Australia were Major and Mrs. A. E. Wearne, Mrs. W. J. Stokes and Mrs. H. E. Scriven.

To-day is the 12th anniversary of the foundation of the Chinese Republic. It is being observed as a holiday amongst the Chinese, and flags have been much in evidence in the city.

Large crowds gathered outside the Hongkong Hotel this morning, when the Fire Brigade carried out practices with its big extension ladder. The Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe was in charge.

We have received a copy of the prospectus of the Hongkong Technical Institute, the new session of which opens this month. The Director is Mr. E. Dalrymple, and the subjects of instruction are most comprehensive.

The Hongkong Post Office notifies that registered letters specially addressed by the transmission via Siberia to China and the Far East generally, except Japan, are now accepted by the London Post Office at senders' risk.

A report from Canton states that the hotels and restaurants will resume business to-morrow, the Government having accepted the proposal that \$20,000 be paid annually towards educational expenses, the privileges granted to the monopolist to be cancelled.

The health return for the past week shows 13 cases of small-pox (six fatal), five non-fatal cases of enteric fever, three deaths from cerebro-spinal fever, two from plague and one non-fatal case of diphtheria. The last-named was British; all the rest Chinese.

The second floor of No. 29 Yee Chung Street was entered by armed robbers yesterday afternoon. A contractor and his family were held up with revolvers and daggers, and a sum of \$35 was stolen by the gang before they made their escape.

It is reported from Canton that Sun Fo, the Mayor, has expressed his intention of resigning, but that he was persuaded not to do so by Ku Ying-fun and Hsu Sung-chi on the grounds that the accounts of the Municipality must be audited before he can leave office.

A plot of land situated on the Pokfulam Road, Rural Building Lot No. 235, having an area of 35,000 square feet, was put up for auction, at the P.W.D. office, yesterday afternoon, at the upset price of \$11,500. The price realised was \$27,200, the purchasers being Messrs. Chan Yin-ye, Lee Hoi-tung and Tsang Foo.

The Bankers' Associations of Hangchow, Tsinanfu and Shao-sing have written to Sir Robert Ho Tung saying that they welcome his initiative in calling for a Round-table Conference, pledging him their unqualified support and wishing him success in his scheme. The Bankers' Guild of Ningpo and the Nanhwei Chamber of Commerce also approve the idea.

### A CANDID THIEF.

#### ADMITTED HIS INTENTION.

That he went aboard to steal was the candid confession of an unemployed Chinese to Comdr. Beckwith at the Marine Court this morning, when charged with being on board the J.C.J.L. s.s. Tjikarang without permission.

The defendant was seen yesterday afternoon in the second engineer's cabin in the act of stealing some money. He managed to escape from the cabin and jumped over the side of the ship. Some of the officers succeeded in catching him, however, and he was handed over to Sub-Insp. Bond, of the Water Police.

The Marine Magistrate passed sentence of two months' hard labour.

### CRICKET NOTES.

#### THE SEASON'S PROSPECTS.

[By "THE ARMCHAIR CRITIC"]

It was in a county team. The team and the order of batting were seldom varied. Inside the pavilion the professional—next man in—was sitting disconsolately on a chair, casting malvolent glances at the game in progress and occasionally emitting a low groan. A friend came up and enquired what was the matter. "Look at him," said the professional, waving a large hand in the direction of the pitch. The friend looked and saw nothing unusual. The star batsman, whose weight was only equalled by his huge scores, was mopping his brow with a handkerchief, and he and his partner seemed to be accumulating a considerable number of runs. "Well, I don't see anything disturbing," said the friend. "No, you wouldn't," retorted the professional, "Look at him" (indicating the star bat) "sweating like a pig. It's always the same; I always have to bat on a wet wicket!"

To which you retort sweetly "That's what I'm here to tell me that one." Yes, I know, but wine and cheese mellow with age; likewise a good yarn. Besides, someone may not have heard it, in which case all the credit is mine, and you, brother, remain a mere scoffer.

Having broken the ice, so to speak, we can get down to the matter in hand, namely, the Colony's cricket, which this year promises to flourish, besides being extremely interesting. Something has given it an enormous fillip, and at the moment the game is on the crest of a wave of enthusiasm which I devoutly hope will last. What that "something" is I cannot definitely say. Maybe it is the natural love of the game inherent in every Englishman; a love which in some cases amounts almost to a religion, and an admirable one too. Or (and which I gently suspect) it may be the result of that forlorn hope—that "second eleven"—which flitted the ashes out of the jaws of the Hongkong cricket ogre: the mighty Shanghai eleven.

Anyway, the nets have been crowded since the very beginning of the season. Plenty of new talent has come forward, or rather plenty of recruits have made their appearance. The talent has yet to disclose itself. At the moment, it appears to be rather shy, or it may be question of nerves. The trial match produced nothing, with the possible exception of the batting of G. R. More. He was badly missed twice in the earlier part of his innings, which seemed to encourage him in the realisation of the fact that the attackers were humans and inspire him with the necessary confidence to produce some quite attractive batting, including some clean, hard drives past mid-off.

I have no use for your bound-dary which just manages to turn itself into a four after a lifeless journey over the turf, and a sluggish race with a fielder who almost wins. For me, the hearty fellow, which crashes into the rails with a resounding thwack! I want to him, and the man who hit him. To attract, cricket must be attractive and nothing is more depressing, or mournful than the spectacle of a batsman who returns the ball about half way down the pitch when he plays forward, and cautiously pushes a full toss to leg past square leg for two. He may imagine that he is playing a "restrained" game. But he isn't. He's not even playing cricket.

Which may explain why I thoroughly enjoyed the Taikoo-Wayfoong match. Not a lot of science, but plenty of cheerful hitting—233 in just two hours pleases me, even on such a small ground. England's 74, after a patchy start, was especially exhilarating, except perhaps the possibly biased view of Penticross. England, by the way, has since contributed 65 not out against Kowloon. I am keeping my eye on him.

The match against the Shamsham Sports Club, as a contest, was scarcely a success, although the few bright spots in it amply repaid the wait during the duller moments. The Hongkong innings was not very exciting, and at the risk of offending the gentleman who contributes

### LOCAL WEDDING.

#### CHUBB—BUNESE.

A wedding of considerable interest took place at St. John's Cathedral this afternoon, the contracting parties being Miss Margaret Ella Dorothea Bunese, only daughter of Mrs. A.M.A. Travers, of Yunnan-fu, and Mr. Stanford Frank Chubb, of Messrs. Shawan, Tomes and Co., younger son of Mrs. I.M. Chubb, of Olveston, Gloucestershire. The Rev. V.H. Copley Moyle officiated, and Mr. Temple Bevan was at the organ.

The bride, who was given away by Mr. A.L. Shields, was attired in a gown of embroidered net over cream satin, with lace veil. She carried a shower bouquet of pale pink carnations. Attending her as bridesmaid was little Miss Jacqueline Scott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Scott, who wore a dress of pink and white flowered nylon in the Kate Greenaway style, and carried a basket of pink and white roses. Mr. Allan Keith was "best man."

After the ceremony, a reception was held at 16, Peak Road, the residence of Mr. Shields, where Mr. and Mrs. Chubb received the congratulations of many friends. Later, the happy couple left for Fanling, where the honeymoon is being spent, the bride's going-away dress being of dark blue, velvet with embroidered georgette, and a blue and yellow hat.

### CORRESPONDENCE.

(To the Editor of the Hongkong Telegraph.)

#### Local Boxing.

Sir,—It is with great pleasure that I read in your paper of Saturday about a correspondent suggesting a contest between Iron Bux and Seaman Duncan. This match, if it could be arranged, would absolutely be a dandy and I am sure the fans would get their money's worth over and over again.

I am managing Bux at this end and anybody desirous of arranging things could clinch matters by communicating with me through your valuable paper.

I should also like to know whether the Boxing Association is willing to arrange a bout between Matty Smith and Bux. Your correspondent suggests a bout between Seaman Chadwick and the former, but I am sure Bux and Smith would be a better draw card and fight in every way.

We know Smith is only a lightweight, but there wouldn't be a very great difference in weights should Bux and Smith meet. Let me inform you that Bux is only a welter weight and in meeting middle he is going out of his class to obtain bouts. Further, we challenge anybody in the Colony. The weight cuts no ice with us.

Thanking you,  
Yours etc.,  
"FIGHT FAN."  
Hongkong, Oct. 9th, 1923.

#### A Fallen Tree.

Sir,—Allow me a little space to say that since the big typhoon of August, a fallen tree is still overhanging the pathway in Glenalee—a little way above the landslide—and it is in the last stage of decomposition. It will surely come down within a short time, and may cause the death of some unfortunate pedestrians or chair coolies.

Yours etc.,  
A RESIDENT.  
Hongkong, Oct. 10th, 1923.

the reports of matches to a contemporary. I should like to point out that Mitchell's knock was not a clever one. Mitchell doesn't do that sort of thing, but (and a very big BUT) he has an amazing capacity for accumulating runs. The innings of the day was undoubtedly Gordon's. The fact that his side were in rather a bad way obviously cramped his style. I should like to see him bat when time was a factor and wickets of no consideration whatever.

Baskett disappointed me by inconsiderately getting out. When I saw his first few strokes I tilted my toes over my eyes, ordered another beer and proceeded to settle down and enjoy myself. Then More luckily bowled him off his wrist. All my "settling down" arrangements were immediately cancelled.

Except the beer.



CHINESE  
FOOTBALLERS  
IN AUSTRALIA.THEIR CLEVER PLAY  
PLEASES SPECTATORS.

By the current mail we have received from Mr. A. J. Boyd, of the Sydney Referee, the following interesting account of the doings of the Chinese team of Association footballers now touring Australia.

Although the Chinese team has been in Australia for several weeks they continue to attract record crowds. At their opening match over 40,000 paid to see them draw 2-2 with New South Wales. It is now the middle of September, and to date well over 100,000 have attended the games. Their first victory is not yet in sight, but they play clever, attractive football, and off the field have proved very popular.

## A GREAT ATTACK.

It is a pity a stronger side was not despatched, for it is plain there are better players in China than some of the men who arrived under the wing of Mr. Mok. The forwards are delightful, but the halves, with the exception of Leung, the captain, are not strong, and the backs lack decision. Lau, the goalie, has been poorly protected. Next time China come here we hope to see a well balanced side. This one has done splendid pioneer work, and others are assured of warm welcomes. The first two tests resulted—Australia 3, China 1; Australia 4, China 3.

VISITORS LACKED  
WEIGHT.

Rugby is, of course, the most popular code of football in New South Wales, but "soccer" is making great strides, and the Chinese visit has done wonderful things for the game. From the outset the Chinese had great difficulties to face. The grounds were very bad, the Australian players overweighed the tourists, and the style of play bewildered them. The finer points of the game are neglected to a great extent by Australians, who prefer the dashing, open tactics which English teams employ in Cup ties. The crowds cheered themselves hoarse in Sydney when Wong, the pivot, and Li, the inside left, got moving past the defence by means of clever taps and ball control.

Lau, the goalie, has proved a great favourite. The Sydney public regard him as a born comedian. The most amusing incident of the tour occurred at Wollongong, on the South Coast, where Lau in trying to punch a centre away hit one of his backs on the "point" and laid him out. The saddest incident took place at Brisbane. While the tourists were out motorizing, a thief went through their belongings at the hotel in town and collected 220.

## A ROUND OF PLEASURE.

The lads have had a glorious time in New South Wales and Queensland. Banquets, motor drives, outings on the harbour, jazz parties and theatre evenings have been given in their honour everywhere. The Governor of New South Wales (Sir Walter Davidson) welcomed them in Sydney, and the Premier (Mr. Theodore) in Queensland. They went to Queensland after playing in Sydney, Newcastle, Maitland, and other places. When they leave Queensland they are due to visit Victoria and South Australia. Had they arrived earlier, a tour of all the States and New Zealand would have been arranged right away.

It was originally intended that the team would return on the s.s. St. Albans, but the tour has been extended since their arrival. Mr. Millard (who organised the visit) is delighted with the success of the tour, and the way the team has shaped. When the Chinese file out in royal blue shirts they receive a royal welcome. They are capital sportsmen. Three penalty kicks have been awarded them to date, but each one has been purposely missed. This has puzzled us, for we do not do such things.

## THE GAME ON SEPT. 15.

The Brisbane Courier, of September 17th, describes the match on the 15th, in which Australia won by 3-nil. It says:

"The second appearance of the Chinese at Woolloongabba on Saturday attracted a big crowd. Long before the kick-off the enclosure was thickly lined with spectators. The conditions were almost ideal, only an oblique wind interfering with what would

## OPIUM FIND.

IN LOCAL RESIDENT'S  
YACHT.

Over ten thousand dollars' worth of prepared opium was taken from Mr. G. G. Wood's yacht, "The West Wind," by Revenue Officers when they visited Ah King's slipway yesterday afternoon. The opium, which was apportioned into equal quantities of 20 taels in tins and packages, was found wrapped up in two sails and hidden under some ropes and miscellaneous equipment.

The boy in charge of the yacht was taken into custody along with another Chinese. This latter was to-day acquitted by the Magistrate on withdrawal of the charge which was then preferred against the boy on an admission of possession. This man said that the stuff was left in his charge by a friend.

Mr. G. G. Wood who was in the Court was asked by his Worship as to the length of the defendant's service, and the reply was that he had been four months in Mr. Wood's employ.

The Magistrate (Mr. J. R. Wood) commented on the seriousness of the charge, explaining to the defendant that the haul was a valuable one, and the fine to which he was liable would be \$100,000. The sentence would be twelve months' hard labour.

## LAZY LUKONG.

23 REPORTS SINCE  
JANUARY.

A lukong was this morning brought before Mr. C. D. Melbourne on a charge of absconding himself from the Central Police Station and from duty on the 8th instant from 8 p.m. until midnight. Asked by the Magistrate for an excuse, defendant explained that he was asleep, and recollected that between fitful spells of drowsiness he was called twice by the Barrack Sergeant. Somehow or other he went to sleep again and recollected that he was again called shortly before midnight.

Mr. Burlingham, A.S.P., in producing the defendant's record said that defendant, joined the force in October 1922. Since January there had been no fewer than 23 reports against him, which Mr. Burlingham said, was as bad as it could possibly be.

Defendant was sentenced to a week's hard labour.

otherwise permit of absolutely accurate and scientific play.

China won the toss, and commenced with the wind and sun in their favour. There were 8,000 spectators. At half time Australia were leading 2-nil. The Chinese exposition is described as brilliant.

## VISITORS ENTERTAINED.

Eulogistic references to the sportsmanship of the Chinese team were made by the speakers at a dinner given by the Queensland Football Association to the visitors at the Cafe Majestic the same night. The president (Mr. H. Ashworth) was in the chair. Other members of the executive present were Messrs. J. S. Hill, A. E. Morgan, S. I. Ross, and D. M. Naughton.

In proposing the toast of "The Visitors," Mr. M. J. Kirwan, M.L.A., said that the visit of the Chinese team would do much to make popular the game of soccer in Australia.

Mr. H. A. Millard, on behalf of the Chinese team, congratulated the Australians on their success. He was convinced that the better team had won the day. He wished to thank the Queensland Association on the manner in which arrangements for the tour had been carried out and for the hospitality accorded the team. Soccer had come to stay in the East, where it was being adopted as a national game.

Mr. Mok Hing said that before they left China they had some doubt of their reception in Australia, but they had received a wonderful welcome everywhere, and were deeply appreciative of it. He hoped that an Australian team would visit them next year.

The toast of the Queensland Football Association was proposed by Mr. D. Gledson, M.L.A., and Mr. J. Hindman supported the toast, which was responded to by Mr. H. Ashworth. Other toasts were, "The Soccer Code," "The Press," and "The Chairman."

## PEAK "SKEETERS."

## A RESIDENT SUMMONED.

It was stated to-day that special attention was being paid to the Peak districts by Inspectors of the Sanitary Department in a campaign against mosquitoes.

A summons was brought into Court this morning against Mr. H. E. Parkison, of the British Tobacco Company, for allowing an accumulation of mosquito larvae in an old well in the garden of his residence at No. 82 The Peak.

Sanitary Inspector R. R. Wood said that notice had previously been served on the defendant, but nothing had been done in regard to the request when a second visit was made.

Mr. F. G. Vaux, representing the defendant, said that an order had been given to the houseboy to pour kerosene into the well, but apparently this had not been done. The omission had now been rectified. His client was not now living in this house, he having left a week ago.

Inspector Wood replied that he did not wish to press the charge. Whoever occupies the house next will be responsible for the proper upkeep of the place.

His Worship decided that a caution would meet the case.

SOUTH CHINA  
UNREST.Effects Felt in Other  
Lands.

"Singapore is by no means unique in the present state of affairs," said Mr. Denham, the Inspector General of Police, in the Straits Legislative Council on October 1st, and he instanced conditions in Shanghai and Hongkong as being quite as bad.

I do not mean to say that because other towns are in a bad way that that is an excuse for Singapore, but I want to stress the point that we have got to deal with a disease that has spread in many other parts. The great war is certainly the principal cause of the disease, and the trouble in South China. A general disregard for law and order exists throughout the world, and the lower criminal classes are becoming more and more inclined to the use of firearms and modern methods. It is always difficult in the East to keep pace with changes of this nature, because when a definite change does occur, the criminal starts training and the police do not.

## SECRET SOCIETIES.

"Information which I have received is that there are in existence two rival secret societies in Singapore, whose numbers come to something like 50,000," declared Mr. Tan Cheng Lock, who spoke as the only Chinese member present. "I do not quite understand how these societies have been allowed to grow to such an extent. I have been discussing with people the question of the remedy. I think the basis of my idea is the co-operation of the Chinese community. I do not think much can ever be done until the Chinese community co-operates with the authorities. My idea is that in the first place, Government might appoint a Committee to consist of trustworthy and energetic representatives of the Chinese community chosen from all over the city, and in that way I think criminals would be brought to book and information would be available of the particular persons who cause the trouble. I think the real foundation of the secret societies must be, perhaps, a couple of people who are benefiting from the whole show. The 50,000 people who are members are not members because they want to be but because they are compelled to be. A great thing would be to add to the strength of the authorities from those people who are forced to join and who refuse to do so."

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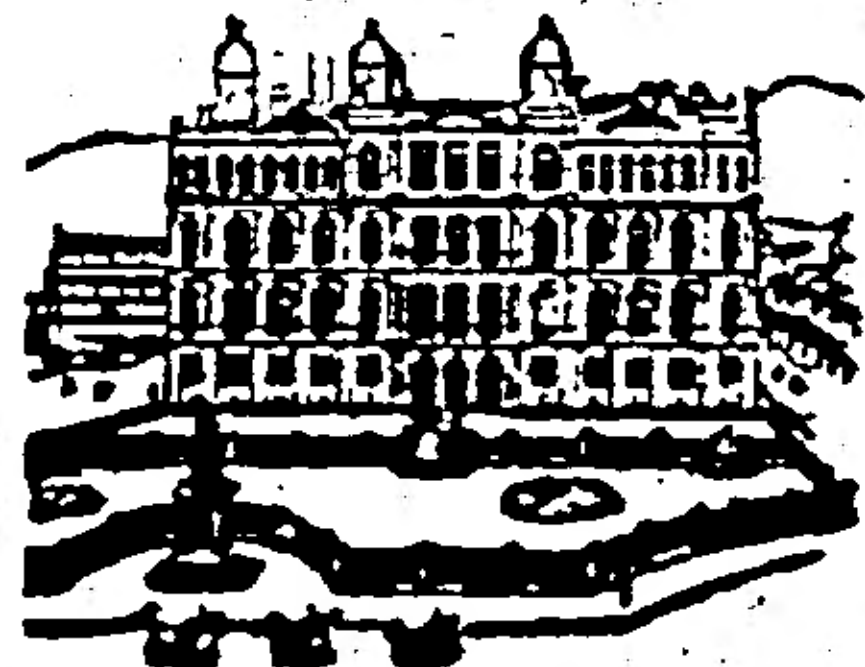
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## PHONE GIRLS "FIF."

If the phone girl should shout "Fif" in your ear, do not be alarmed and do not get angry, for "Fif" is the new way of saying "five" which is often confused on the phone with "nine." The Post Office have introduced the new word on the Regent. Exchange in an effort to solve the long-standing problem of "five" and "nine" and it is stated that the few hours of experiment have already shown a marked decrease in wrong numbers.

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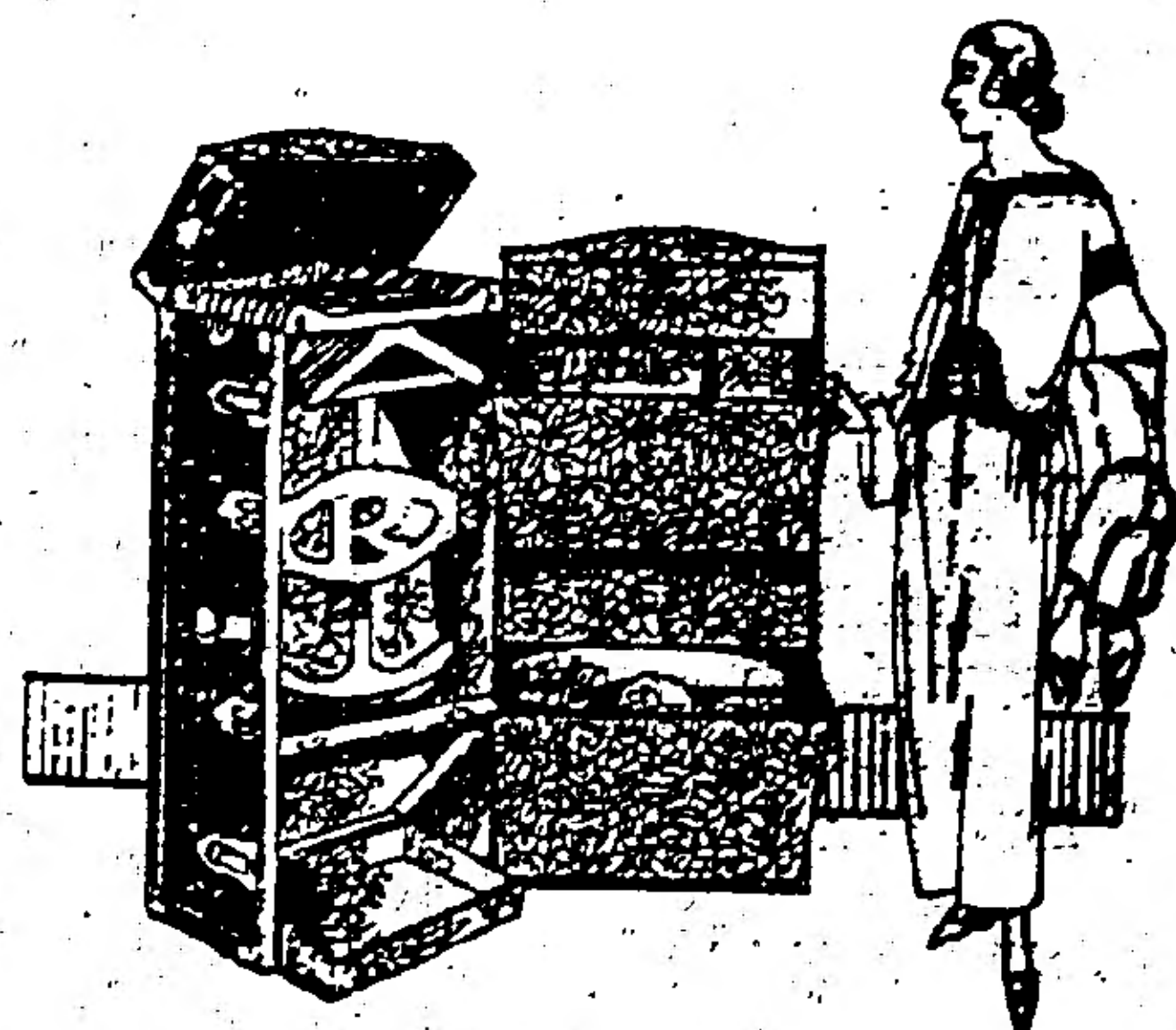
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#### TO CLEAN WHITE HATS.

Soft pull-on tennis hats get dirty very quickly, and should be cleaned during the early days of grubbiness.

Purchase two ounces of powdered calcined magnesite, mix this to a paste with a little water, and brush into the hat, having removed the ribbon. Leave this until quite dry, and then brush out with a clean stiff brush.

#### THE FAN BOUQUET.

The bride who is thinking out original ideas for her wedding routine will find happy inspiration in the floral fan presented to Princess Mary at a recent matinee at which she was the honoured guest. This offering, which took the place of the usual presentation bouquet, was composed of real flowers massed together in the shape of a fan, and was about the size of an ordinary folding fan.

#### THIS WEEK'S RECIPE.

##### Cherry Pie.

Make a good pie paste, roll to one-fourth inch in thickness and cover the plate, leaving a half-inch of the paste extended beyond the edge of the plate. Put one pound cherries, add one and one-half cups sugar mixed with one tablespoon flour and one-eighth teaspoon salt, and fill the pastry-lined plate. Turn the edges of the paste over the fruit, cover with paste exactly the size of the plate, press edges firmly together and bake 40 minutes in an oven that is hot at first, then cooler so that the pie may not be too brown but the cherries well cooked.

#### AUTUMN FROCKS.



Among many new Autumn models, here are two that are conspicuous for their charm.

A yoke that slips off the shoulders only to be held by a narrow strap is the feature of one dress because of the unusual way it is set on the frock. Medieval sleeves droop below the finger tips to add another touch of individuality.

The wrap-around skirt has become familiar, but a new treatment of it is shown in the second frock. A wide pleat and tailored buttons adapt this side fastening to severely tailored gowns. Wide sleeves are split to the elbow and edged with narrow ruffles.

#### RUST PROBLEMS.

When nickel-plated articles become rusty the marks may be removed in this way:—First grease the rust stains with vaseline, then after the lapse of a day or two rub them with a cloth moistened with ammonia.

This method will not damage the plating. Rust can be removed from polished steel in much the same way, but emery paper must be introduced after the grease has done its work. A rusty screw can be loosened by applying a red-hot poker to the head.

#### EXERCISE FOR SHAPELY ARMS AND SHOULDERS.



The three positions of the scythe exercise.

BY ANNE DOLAN.

The sleeveless costume has evidently come to stay for a while, so we may as well prepare for it. We can no longer conceal a too pudgy arm under flattering draperies or non-committal long sleeves. They must be reduced—or developed as the case may be—and beautified if we wish them to be attractive with the fashionable frocks.

It is difficult to reduce the arm perceptibly without reducing the weight considerably, but there are several effective exercises that reduce the shoulders and keep little pads of fat from appearing beneath the arm.

One way is to stand erect with the arms outstretched at right angles with the body. Then raise the arms upward, pulling upon them as though you had a heavy weight on each arm.

Another one that is very reducing is to throw the arms straight out in front of you and describe circles with them, first to the right and then to the left.

##### SCYTHE EXERCISE.

The best all-round exercise I know for shoulders, arms and waist muscles is the scythe

exercise—you remember how the farmer cuts his tall grass with swinging strokes?

Of course, you haven't a scythe, but you can get a broomstick, I'm sure. Grasp it with each hand about a foot apart, dividing the space of the stick into thirds. With the feet well apart, start with the stick high on the left side, swoop down just escaping the floor with the broomstick and come up high on the right side.

You won't care to do this many times the first day if you do it with the force you should. But increase the number from time to time. Besides beautifying your shoulders and upper arms, you are squeezing your liver in a way that is beneficial for that organ and will keep it functioning as it should.

Swimming, tennis, golf and practically all outdoor sports develop the muscles of your arms. But remember that the arms should be developed or reduced with the idea of beauty and grace rather than of muscle.

For training the arms to be graceful, nothing is more effective than the arm technique taught in the study of the ballet.

#### GOLD AND SILVER SHOES.

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For brightening gold tissue, it would be difficult to better pure alcohol, and again in this case the surface should be rubbed till the brightness is restored. If this remedy is considered too expensive—and, of course, pure alcohol is not cheap to buy—the gold may be freshened by rubbing with fuller's earth.

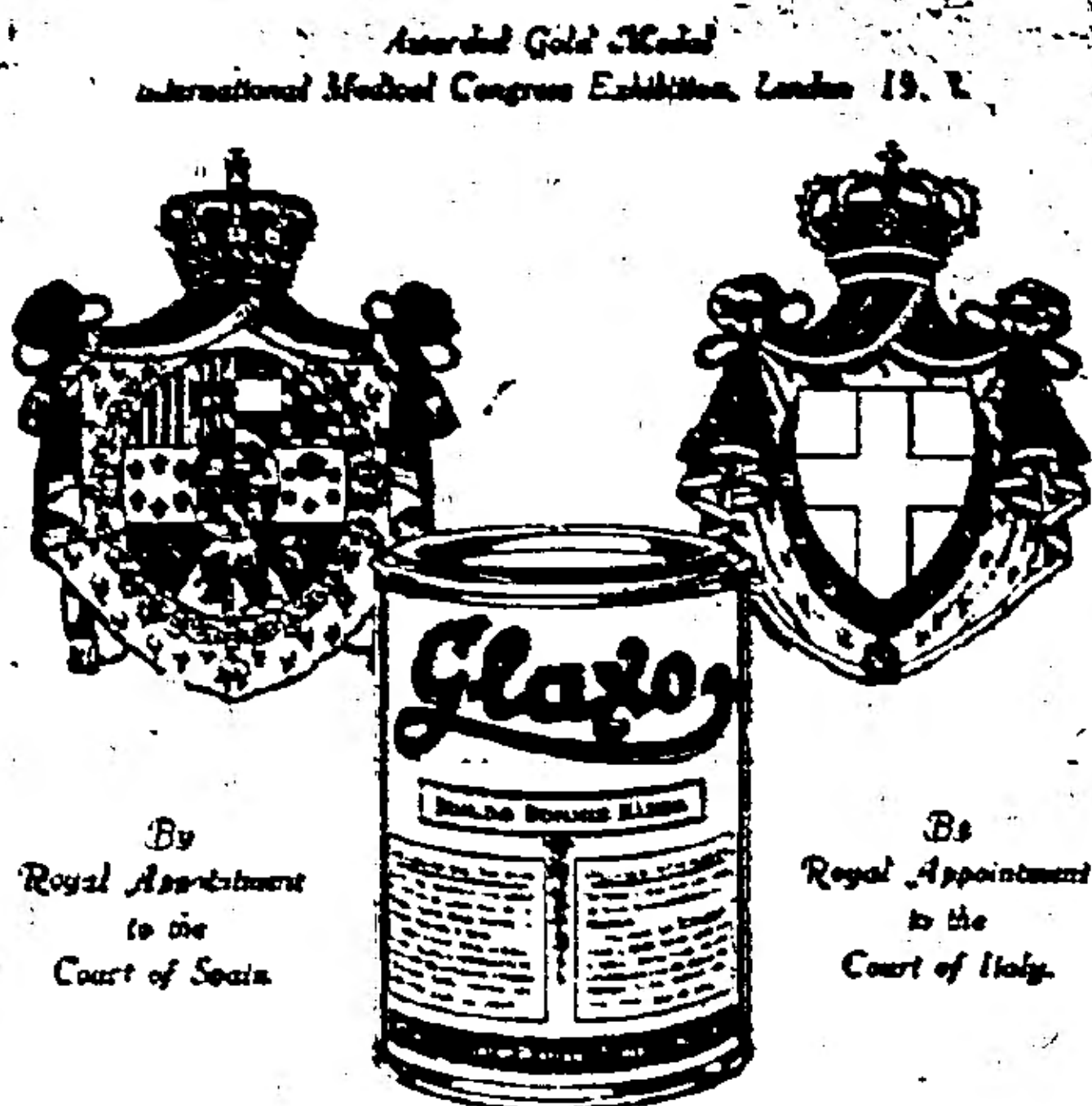
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**Question.**—In a friendly match game between two players, an argument arises after having played nine holes, as to the length of the match. A has won seven of the first nine holes. B claims the match is of 36 holes, while A says that 18 is always considered the proper number, unless otherwise stipulated. A has such a commanding lead in the first nine holes that B is naturally desirous of having the match a 36-hole affair.

**Answer.**—Unless some stipulation is made prior to the start of the match, the playing of a full round, which consists of 18 holes, is the customary length of a golf match. On that line of reasoning, A would be right in his contention that the match was to be of 18 holes.

**Question.**—Two players in a club tournament have a dispute over a certain point of play. A claims that B has erred in his play, and makes such a claim before going to the tee of the next hole. Since it is impossible for the players to definitely settle the matter, how is A's claim to get proper recognition?

**Answer.**—A having called the attention of his opponent B to what he believes was a mistake has done the proper thing. On completion of the round A should immediately place his claim before the committee in charge of the competition and get a ruling, since the result of that hole may have a decided bearing on the match.

**Question.**—Is it possible to concede a putt in medal play?

**Answer.**—It is directly contrary to the rules to concede a putt in medal play. In a medal round, the ball must be holed out on every green. In match play, shot-putts are often conceded. Players are not supposed to do it, but there is no fixed penalty for so doing. In medal play, for a score to be correct, each and every putt must be sunk.

**Question.**—Smith is playing Jones a handicap match. Smith is the better player. Prior to the start of the match as they reach the first tee, Smith asks Jones how many strokes he must give him. Jones replies that he is entitled to a five-stroke handicap. The match was played with Smith giving Jones a handicap of five and a half. After Smith has left the clubhouse, Jones discovers that he should have had a six-stroke handicap which would have won the match for him. Jones then enters a protest to the committee in charge. Should Jones be credited with the match or should it be replayed?

**Answer.**—The original error was made by Jones when he informed Smith that he must give him a 5-stroke handicap. The entire match was played with the belief that five strokes was the proper handicap. It has been precedent that such matches must stand as played and in this case Jones should abide by his own mistake.

## RADIO NOTES AED NEWS.

### Gain in Popularity.

Every prediction made for radio two years ago, when first it gained popularity, has come true. For that reason, despite a generally "accepted" belief by the public, radio is more firmly entrenched than ever.

Two years ago radio was called a fad. People said it wouldn't last. They predicted that newspapers would cut down, gradually, the space devoted to the newest of inventions, and as they cut down, interest would lag until one would rarely hear the word radio spoken on the street.

That has happened. But those on the "inside" stoutly maintained that radio's natural evolution would be in that groove. When the radio idea had spread until it would invade an astonishing number of homes, these insiders knew "talk" about radio would cease.

It then would be "accepted" like the telephone, the motor car. One doesn't read columns about the telephone, does he? Well said manufacturers and others, it will be that way about radio.

Millions of homes to-day have radio sets. People don't purposely stay home to listen in anymore. But the number of fans is far greater than it ever was before. Men high in the world of industry and profession are just as deeply interested as they were two years ago.

The difference is they don't talk about it.

They accept it, along with the other routine of home life. It means just as much to them as the phonograph. No more.

To the U. S. government's Bureau of Agriculture radio now is vital. Vast amount of news important to farming communities is broadcast daily. It's just part of the routine.

And so it goes in other fields.

### FUTURE POSSIBILITIES.

The fact that wireless sales are proceeding in an admittedly off season, and under the shadow of what is likely to prove an epoch-making report, says the *Electric Times*, shows the strength of the movement. We wonder whether anybody has yet sat down and seriously considered all the possible classes of purchasers of wireless sets. At first advertisers concentrated their art upon the fireside, or the electric radiator side, and we continually beheld scenes of domestic bliss, with some sort of phone in the center of the picture. More lately the receiving set has been taken out of doors, and all the scenes associated with summer wireless have been portrayed, the house boat, the picnic, the tennis tournament, and so forth. But these embrace but a tithe of the classes of users which could be detailed.

Some years ago there was a competition regarding the greatest number of possible applications for electric heating. The com-

petitors sent in their twenty and thirty uses, until there arrived a list from the one man who had really thought about it, and he had set down some 200 or so genuine domestic and industrial applications. We have pride in stating he was a technical journalist—and further this is a true story.

One field where there does seem to be scope for a vigorous campaign is in hospitals, workhouses, hotels, clubs, schools, and institutions of a public nature. Hospitals may be hard pressed for funds, but the cost of installing a set for many classes of invalids and convalescents would be out of all proportion to the real value of it. Hardly anyone is there to-day who could not tell what a boon wireless has proved to the sick, aged, and afflicted. And what applies in individual cases has a still more forcible application where numbers of sufferers are concerned.

Again, why not prisons? In this case presumably the Home Secretary would first have to be canvassed. But once his general consent was obtained—no doubt Winston would join a deputation on the subject—out would have to tackle individual governors of prisons. Certainly definite campaigns will be required in the few directions referred to and many others of a special nature. They will bear fruit just as much as have the general appeals made to the public, which have formed practically the whole of wireless propaganda up to now.

### LIBERTY IN SWEDEN.

Sweden is one of the most liberal countries in Europe, so far as radio reception is concerned. Amateurs are not limited, and novices may build their own sets. But they have to pay a rental for programmes received.

### CAN'T KEEP 'EM DOWN.

England's red tape and rules governing radio broadcast reception is no deterrent to the popularity of this science. Six thousand amateurs a month are applying for licenses to receive broadcast concerts.

### A FAMOUS BATTERY.

The run of the famous "L" Battery, preserved in the Imperial War Museum, Crystal Palace, was recently decorated with wreaths, among them one from the officers' warrant officers, and men of the battery now serving in India, consisting of earthenware, cornflowers, cyresses, and maiden-hair fern. Another wreath of laurels was placed on the trophy by the authorities of the Museum. It will be remembered that this battery held up the German advance at Nery on September 1, 1914, all the run's team being killed or seriously wounded. Three V.C.'s were awarded. The gun, together with other notable relics of war, will be removed to new quarters in South Kensington, which the War Museum will occupy next year.

## UNITED STATES' PROBLEMS.

### Cuba and the Philippines.

There is trouble in both the great American acquisitions from Spain—in Cuba and in the Philippines. Only last October the Republic of Cuba sought to raise a loan of \$50,000,000 in the United States upon certain conditions. Among these conditions were that she should balance her Budget, abolish her lottery, and respect the rights of foreigners. Having pocketed the cash, she has broken the conditions. She has not balanced her Budget, she has re-established her lottery, and she is injuring foreigners by railway legislation which prejudices their trade. President Coolidge is determined to make Cuba observe the promises on the strength of which she obtained the loan. It remains to be seen whether President Zayas and his Government will consent to observe them voluntarily, or whether they will force America to have recourse to intervention once more. Under the Platt amendment to the law of 1901, which empowered the President to transfer the government of Cuba to the Cubans, ample powers of intervention were reserved to the Washington Government. Intervention, it will be remembered, was found necessary from 1906 to 1909, and in the beginning of 1921 General Crowder was dispatched to the island as the personal representative of President Wilson. Many reforms were effected under his influence, and to him was due the successful flotation of the loan. It is to be hoped that the Cubans will not be so unwise as to compel America to vindicate her treaty rights by measures she would be reluctant to adopt, but which she can and will adopt, should the necessity arise.

### HOW FRICTION AROSE.

The Philippines, unlike Cuba, are not a sovereign State, but a dependency of the United States. A Constitution established in 1916, when President Wilson was at the White House, and sanctioned by the "Jones Act," provided for a Senate and a House of Representatives, in both of which the great majority is elective, and for a Governor-General, appointed by the President of the United States and responsible only to the American Government. The difficulties of making such a system work smoothly are obvious. It has ceased to work smoothly, and certain Americans in the island have been talking of an early "crisis." Washington does not talk at all, and does not want to have this subject talked of in the United States by others, until after the Presidential election of next year. But Mr. Manuel Quezon, the President of the Senate and a very astute politician, persists in talking about it very loudly, and he has many equally vocal followers. These men proclaim their object. They demand no less than national independence, and they challenge the moral right of the Governor-General to veto domestic laws passed by the Legislature, or to interfere in any way with these laws. The right of veto is expressly given the Governor-General by the Jones Act, but the Filipino Nationalists subtly contend that it ought not to extend beyond measures affecting foreign relations or encroaching upon the sovereignty of the United States. They maintain that the United States must make either the Legislature or the Governor-General exclusively responsible. Through the Senate they have already defeated several appointments which the Governor-General has made. Even now he is often baffled by a "stalemate."

Fortunately, General Leonard Wood, who has held the office since 1921, is patient, sagacious, and experienced. He keeps his own counsel—doubtless with the approval of Washington—and he avoids every appearance of a rupture with the Houses. If the Philippines are prudent they will not provoke a premature solution and they will not fudge General Wood too hard.—*The Times*.

### NEW SUBMARINE CHIEF.

Pearl-Admiral, William S. Nicholas, has succeeded Rear-Admiral H. F. P. Sinclair in command of the submarine service. The latter's flag was struck on the Dolphin depot ship at Portsmouth. Rear-Admiral Nicholas's appointment synchronizes with another important change recently, the control of the coastal motorboat base at Haslemere, passing from the Vernon torpedo school to the Dolphin.

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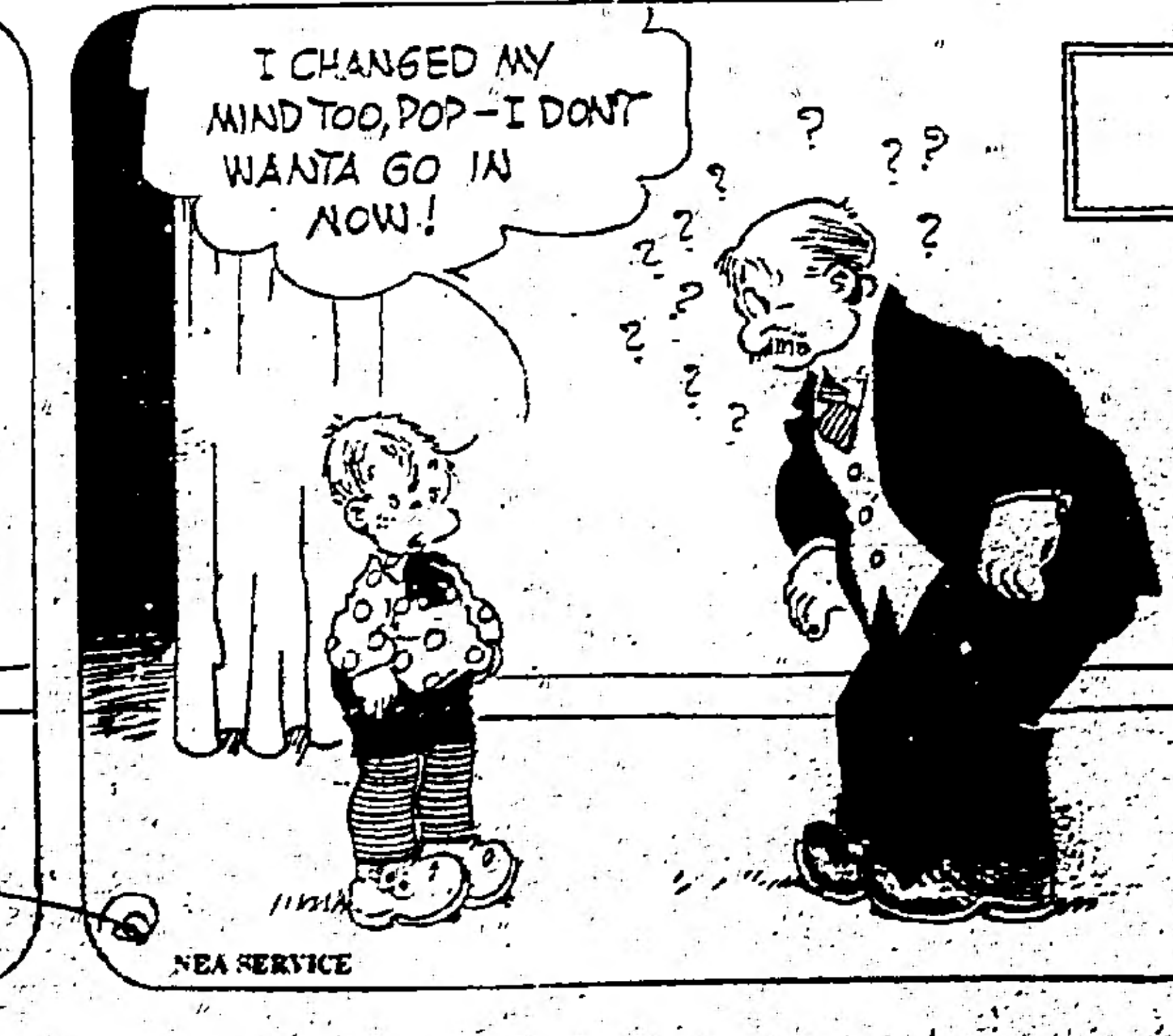
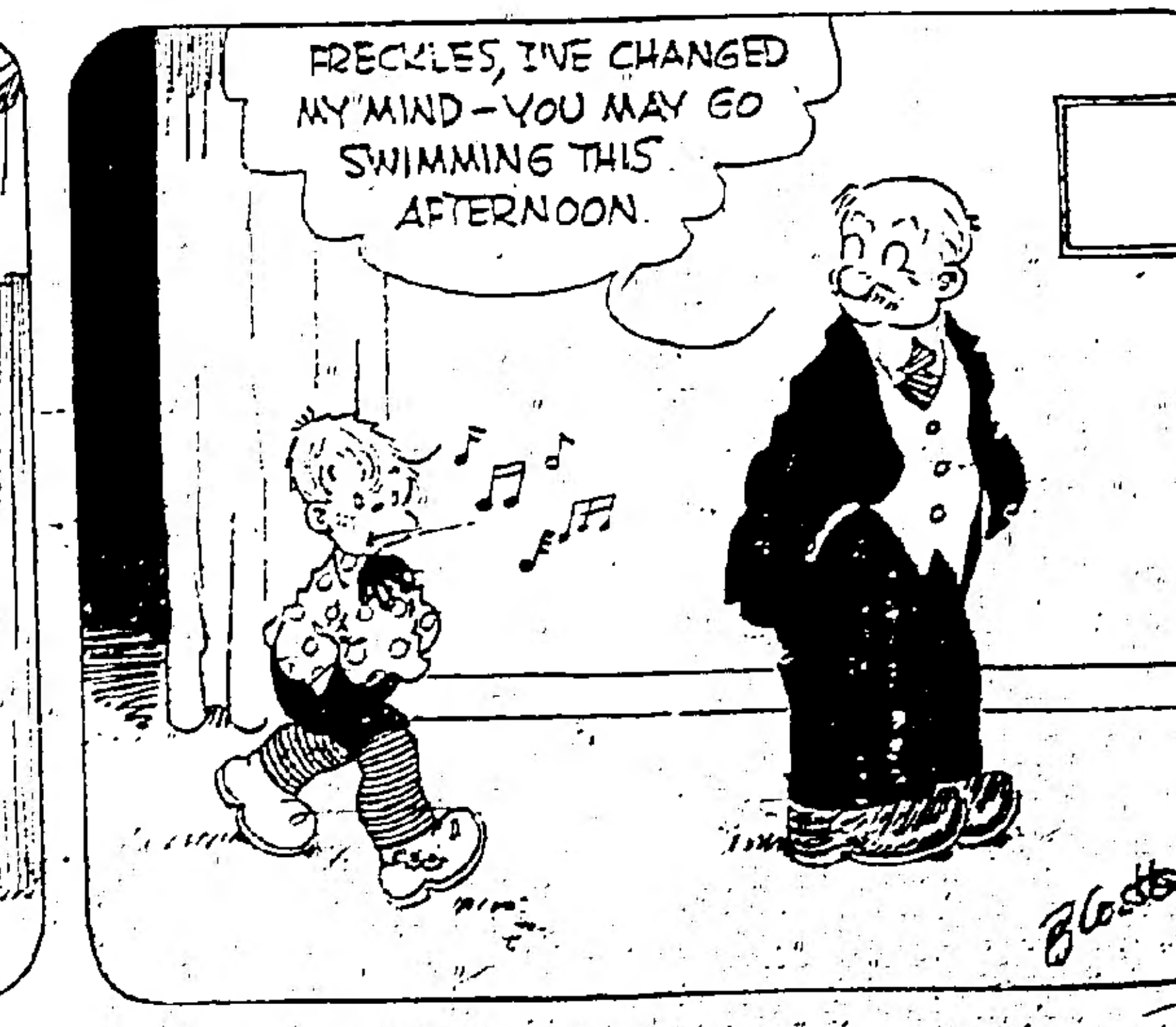
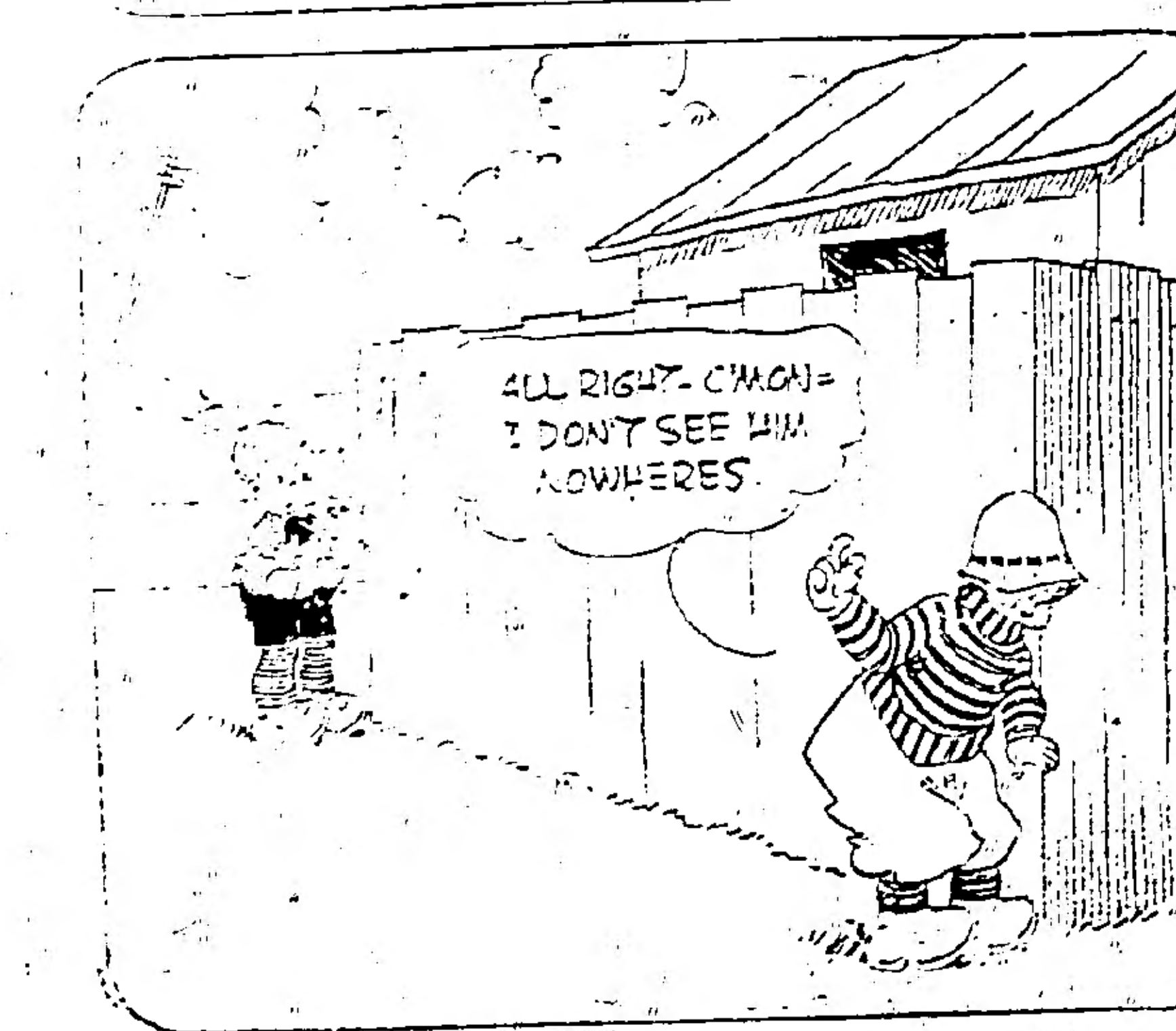
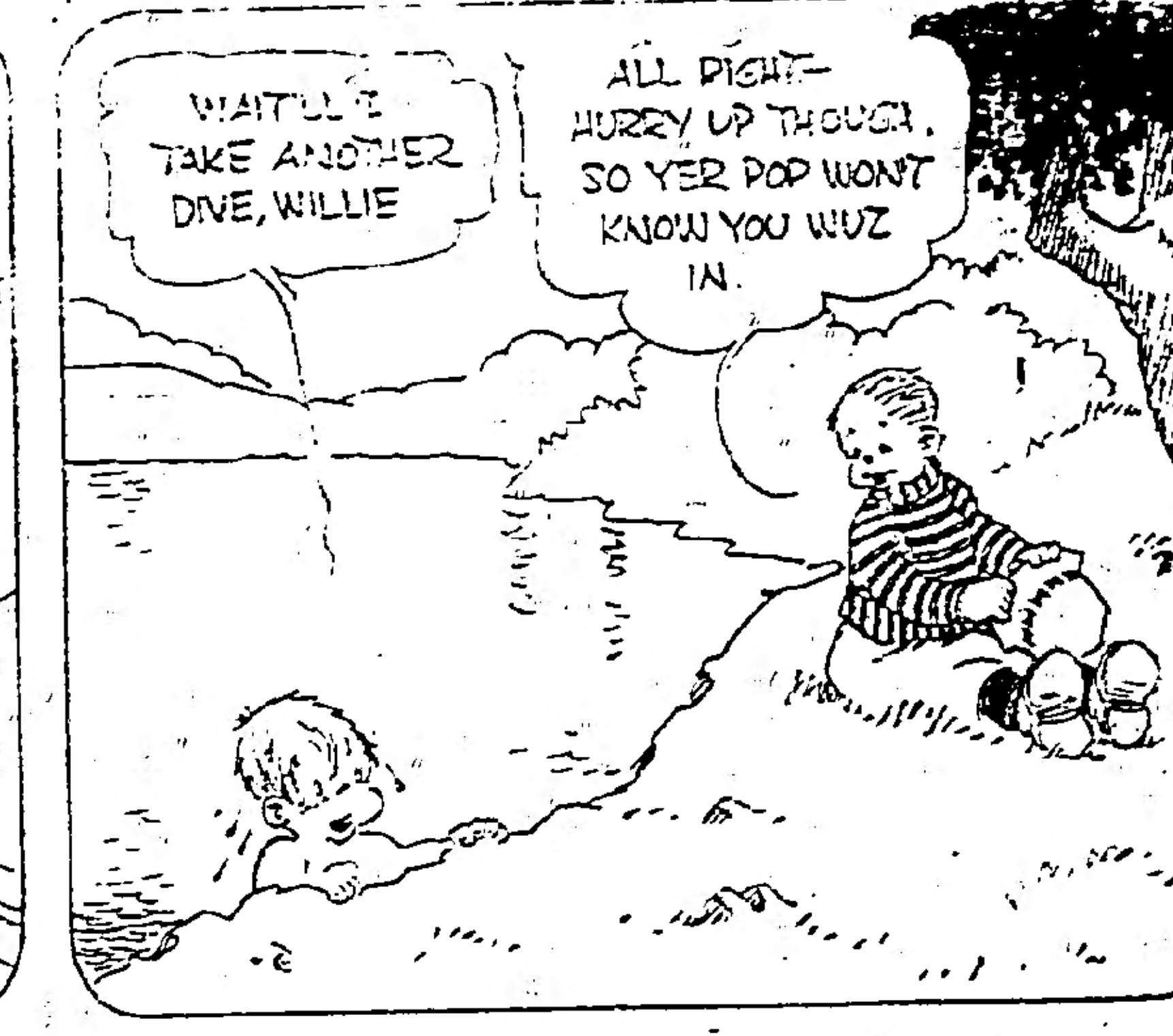
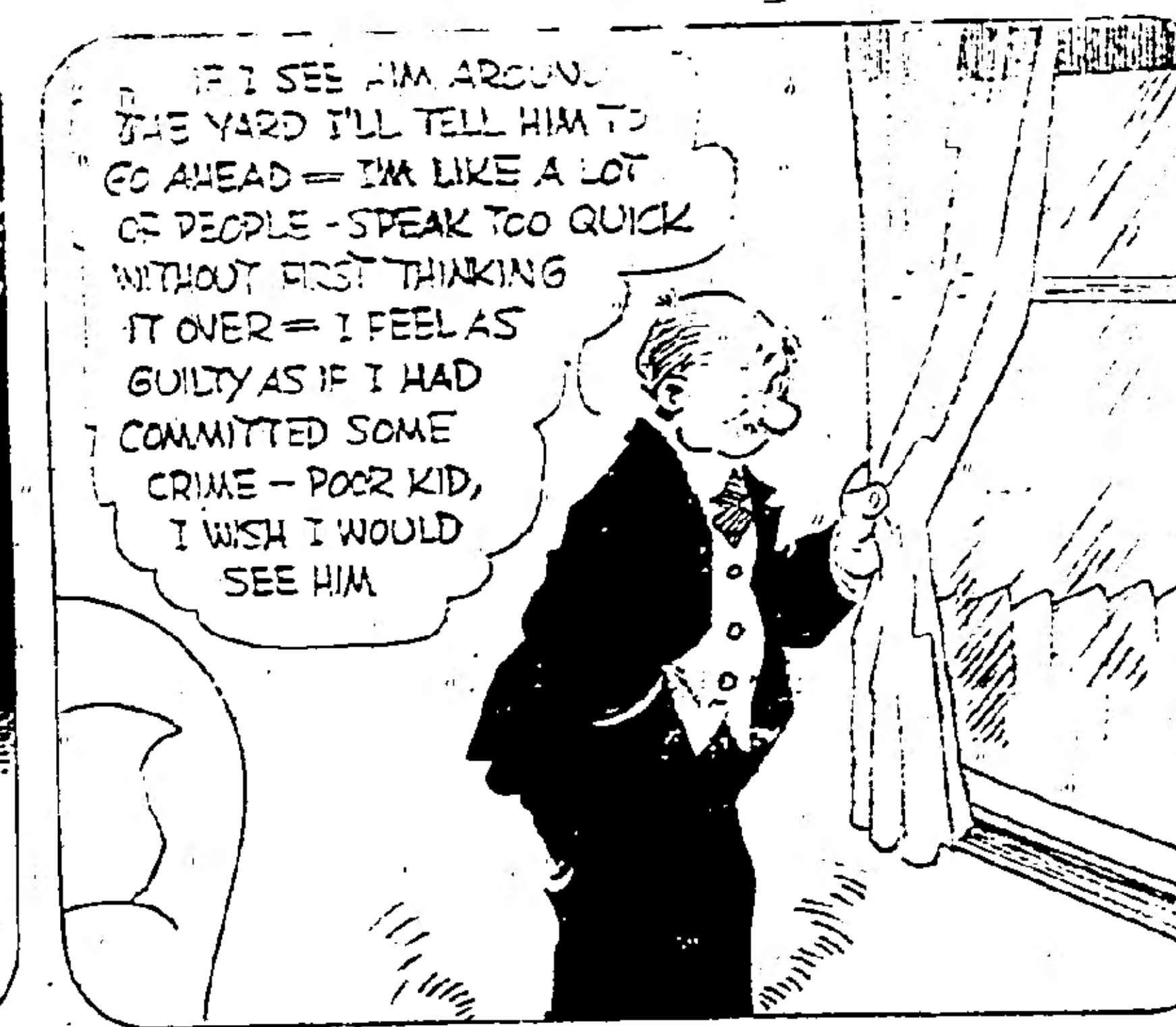
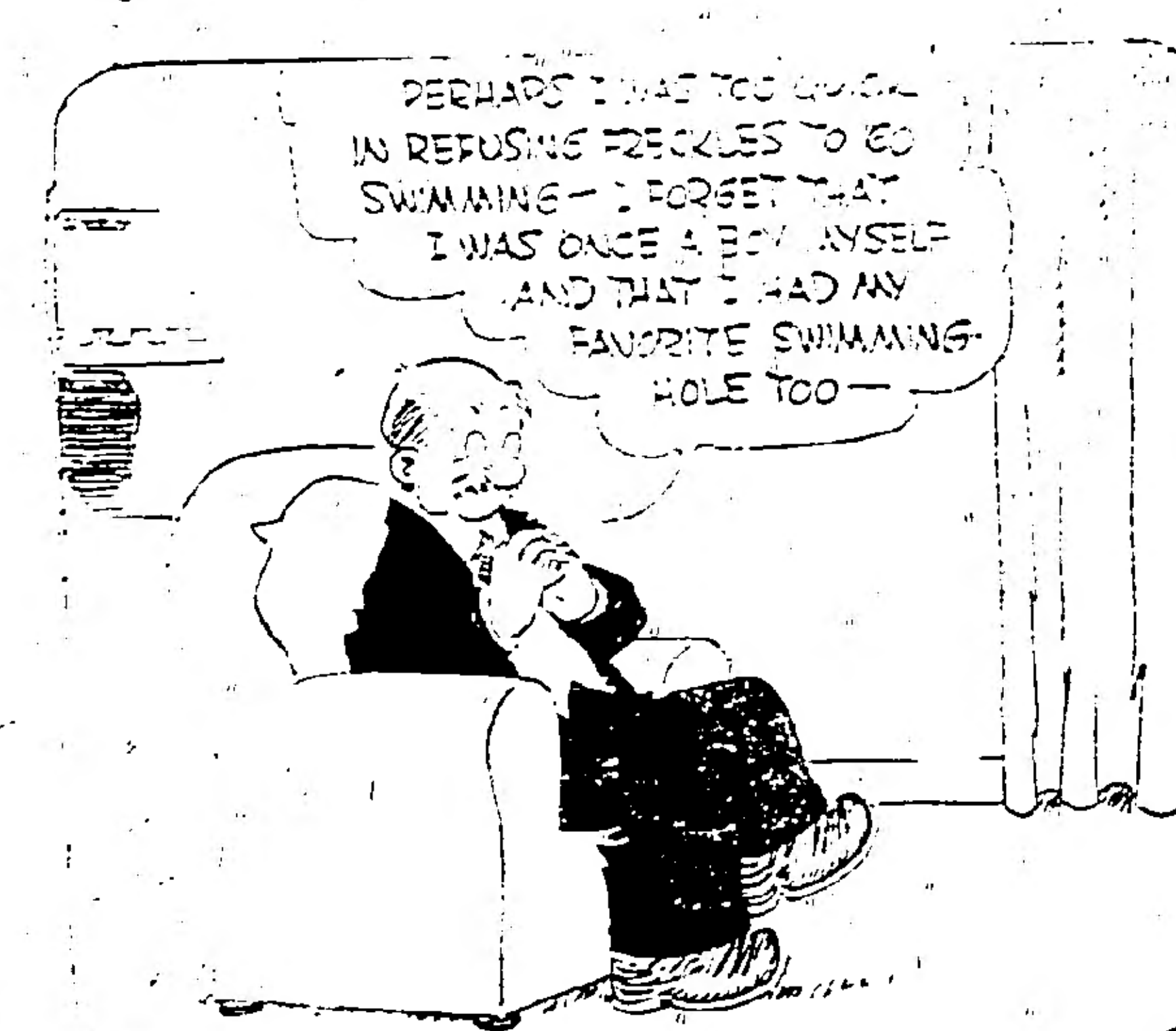
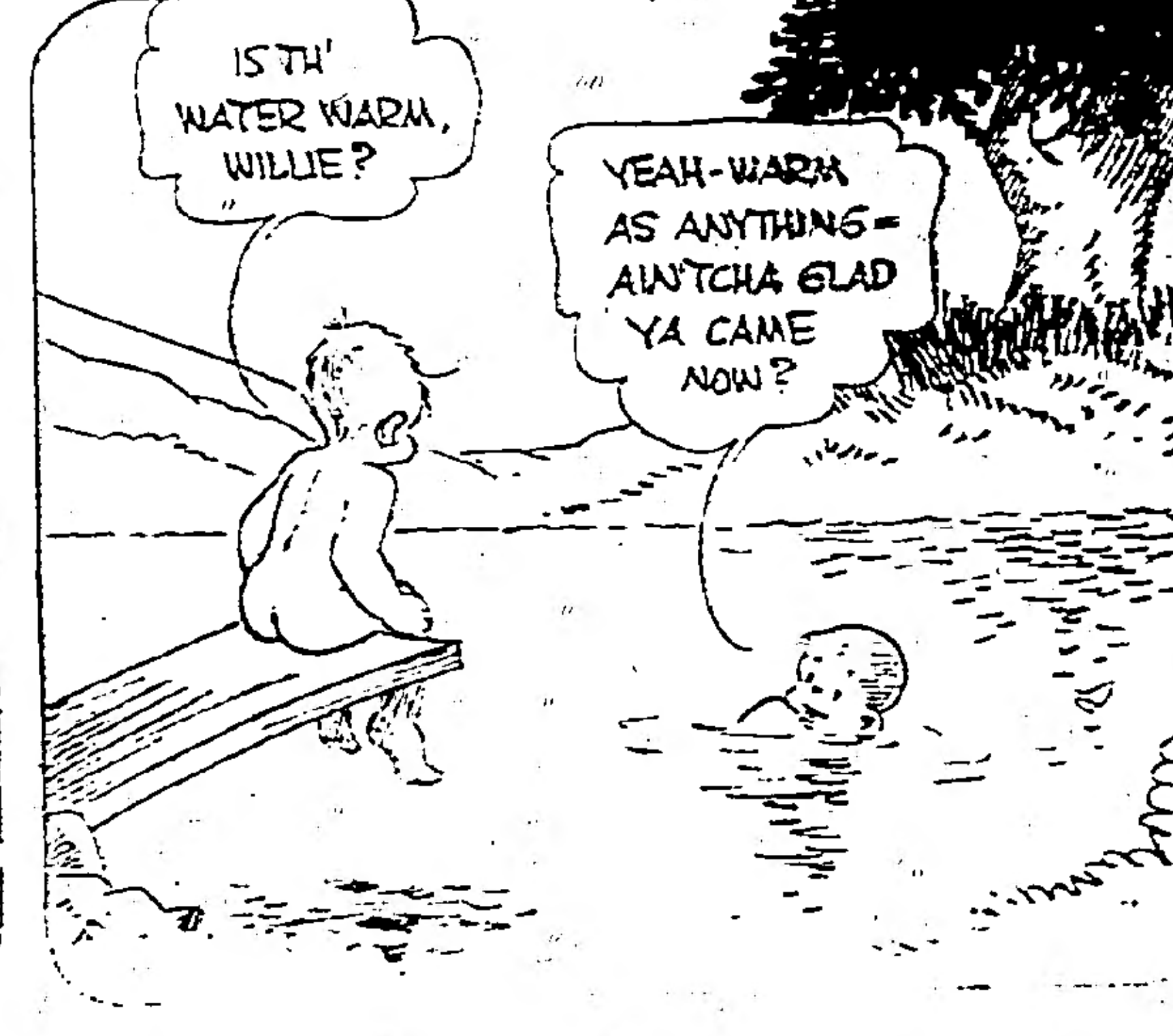
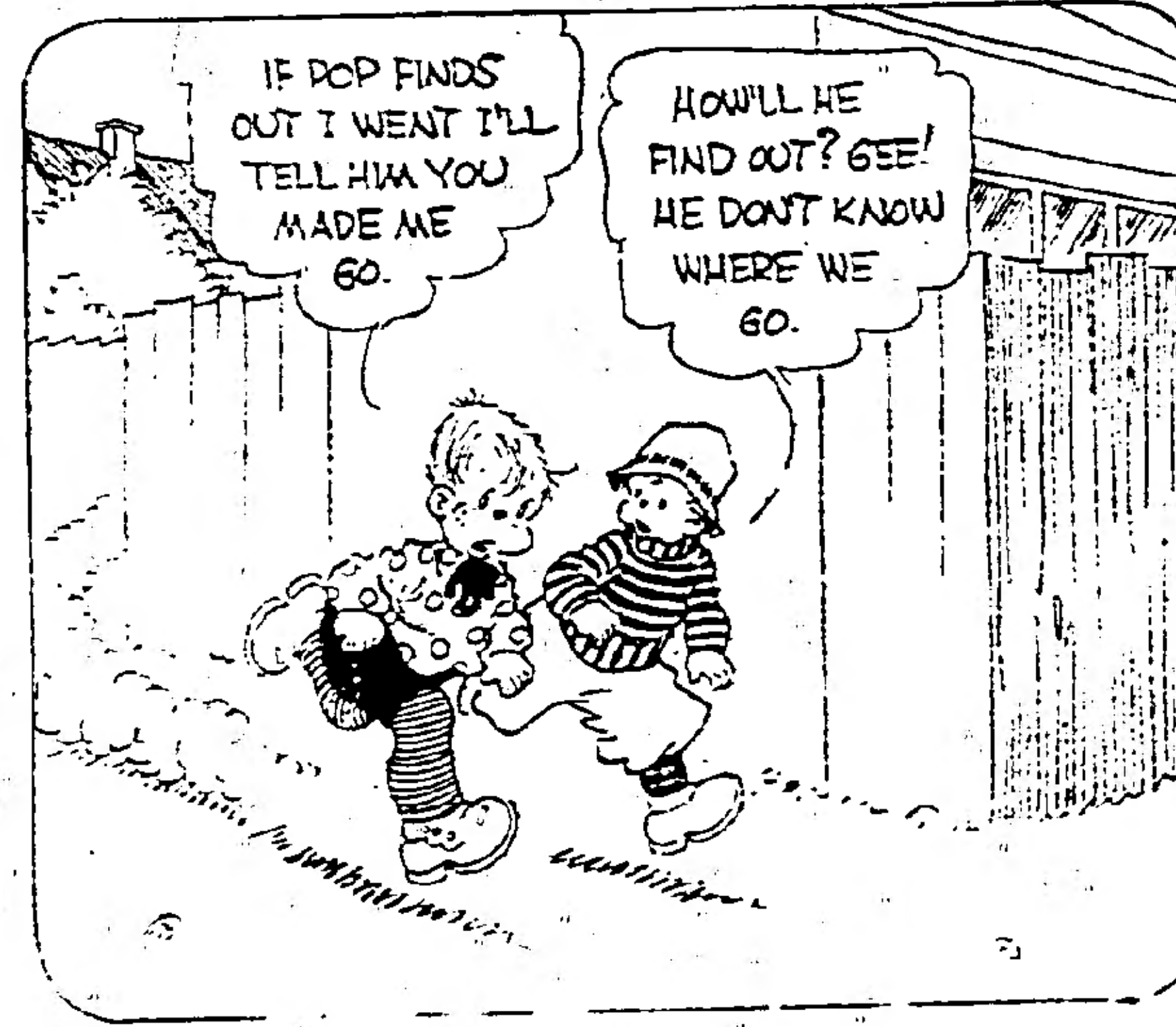
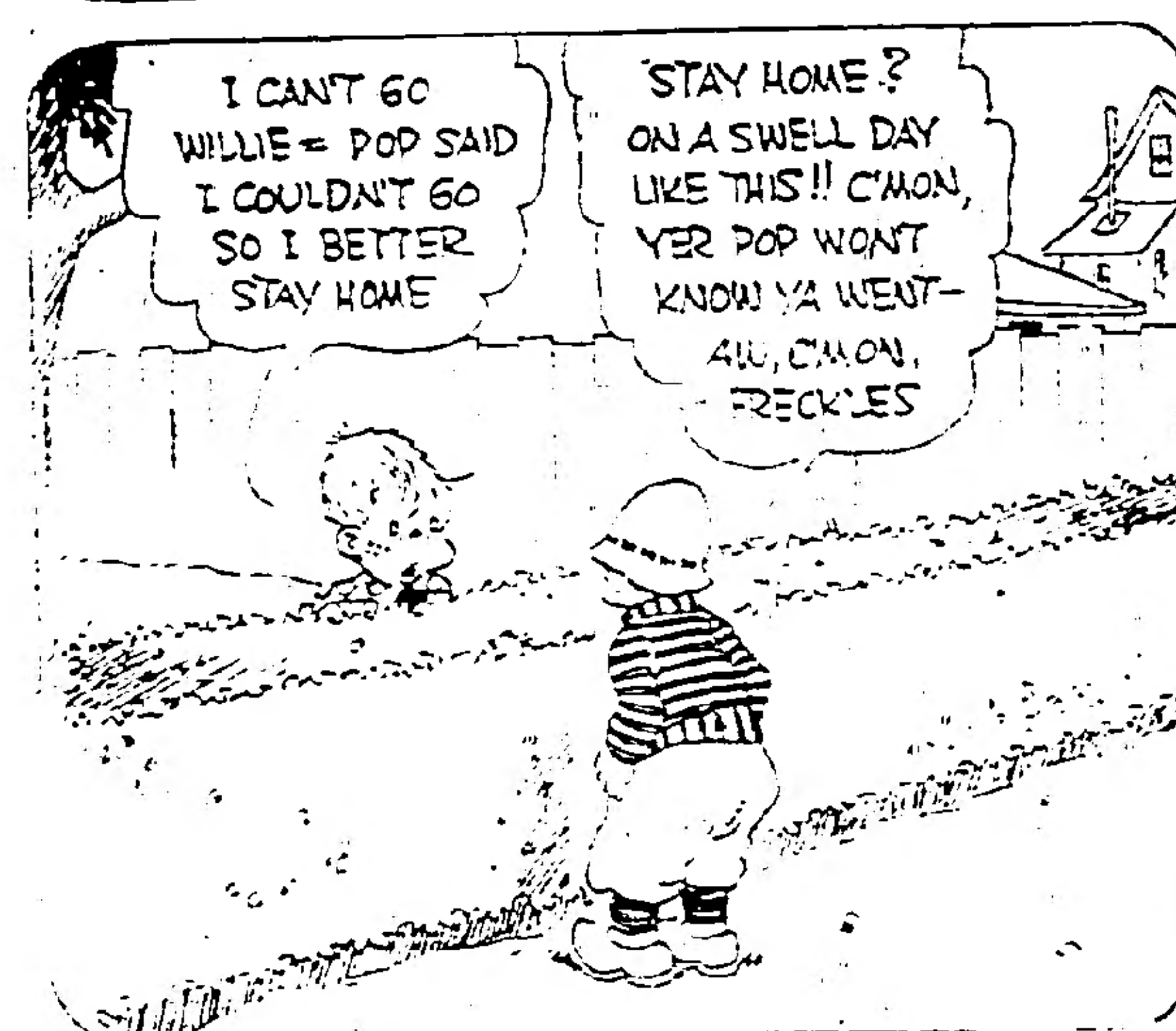
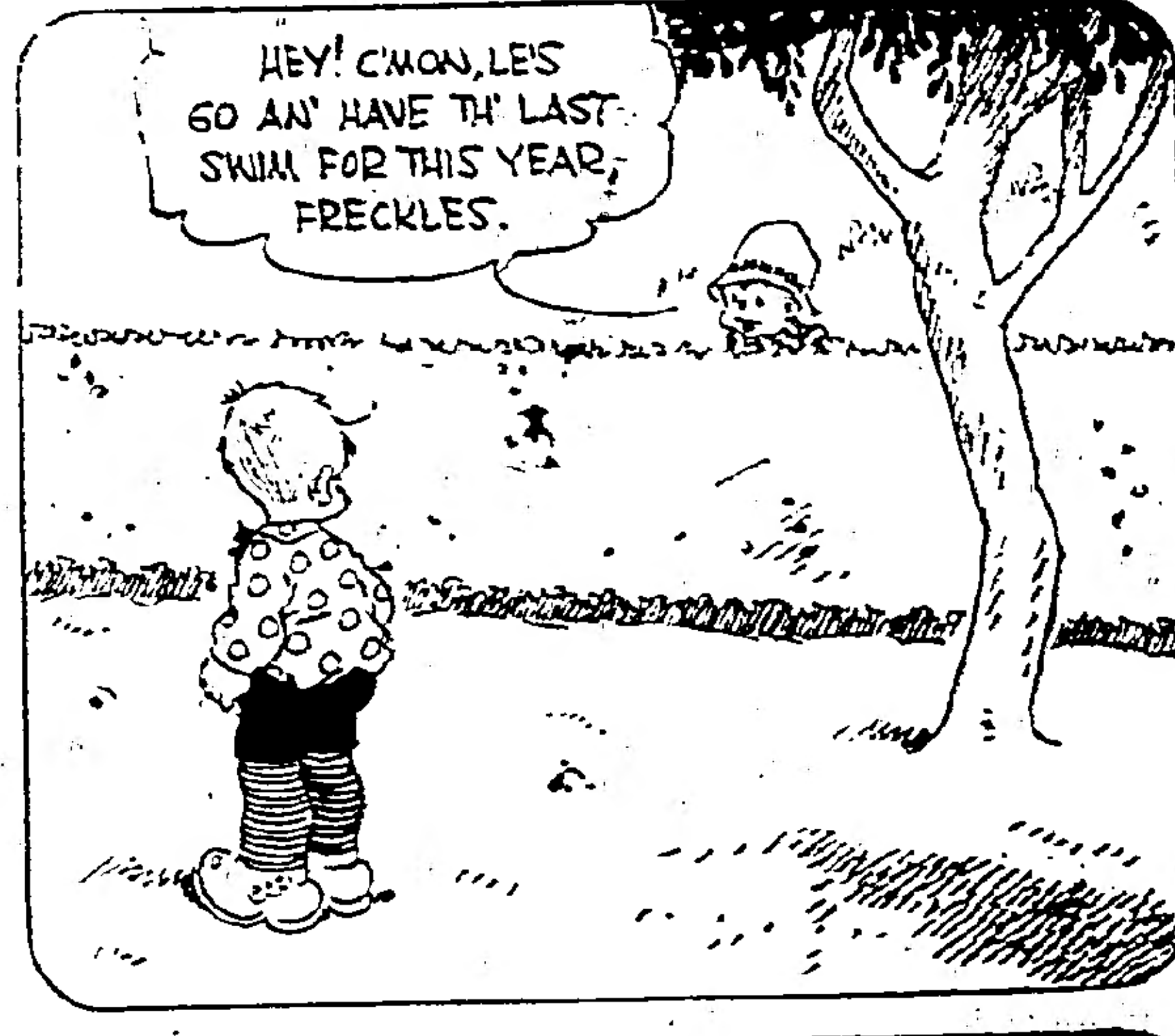
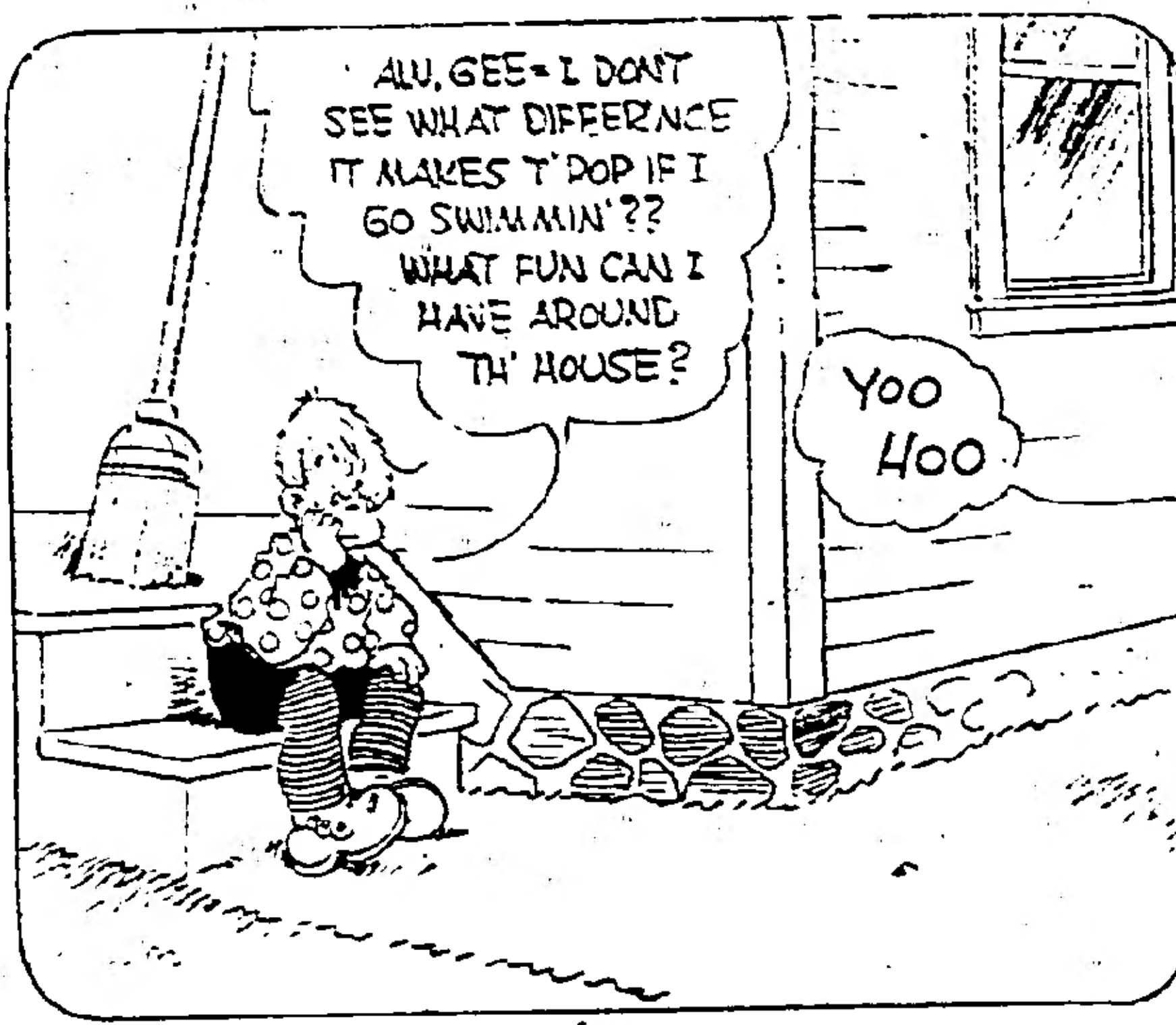
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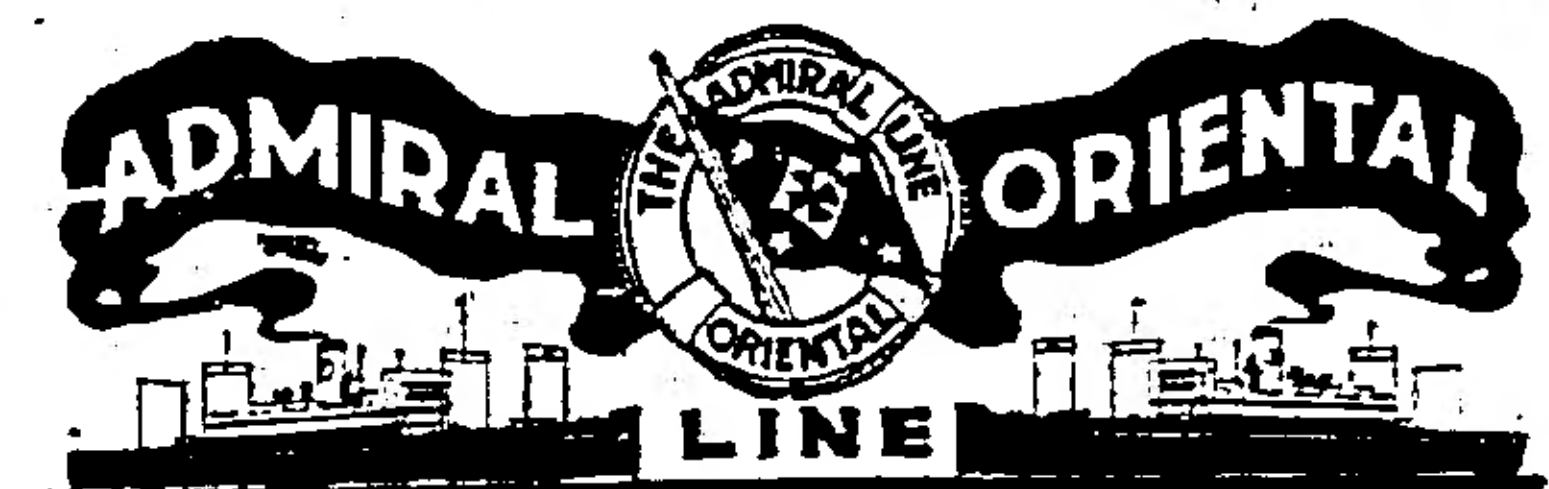
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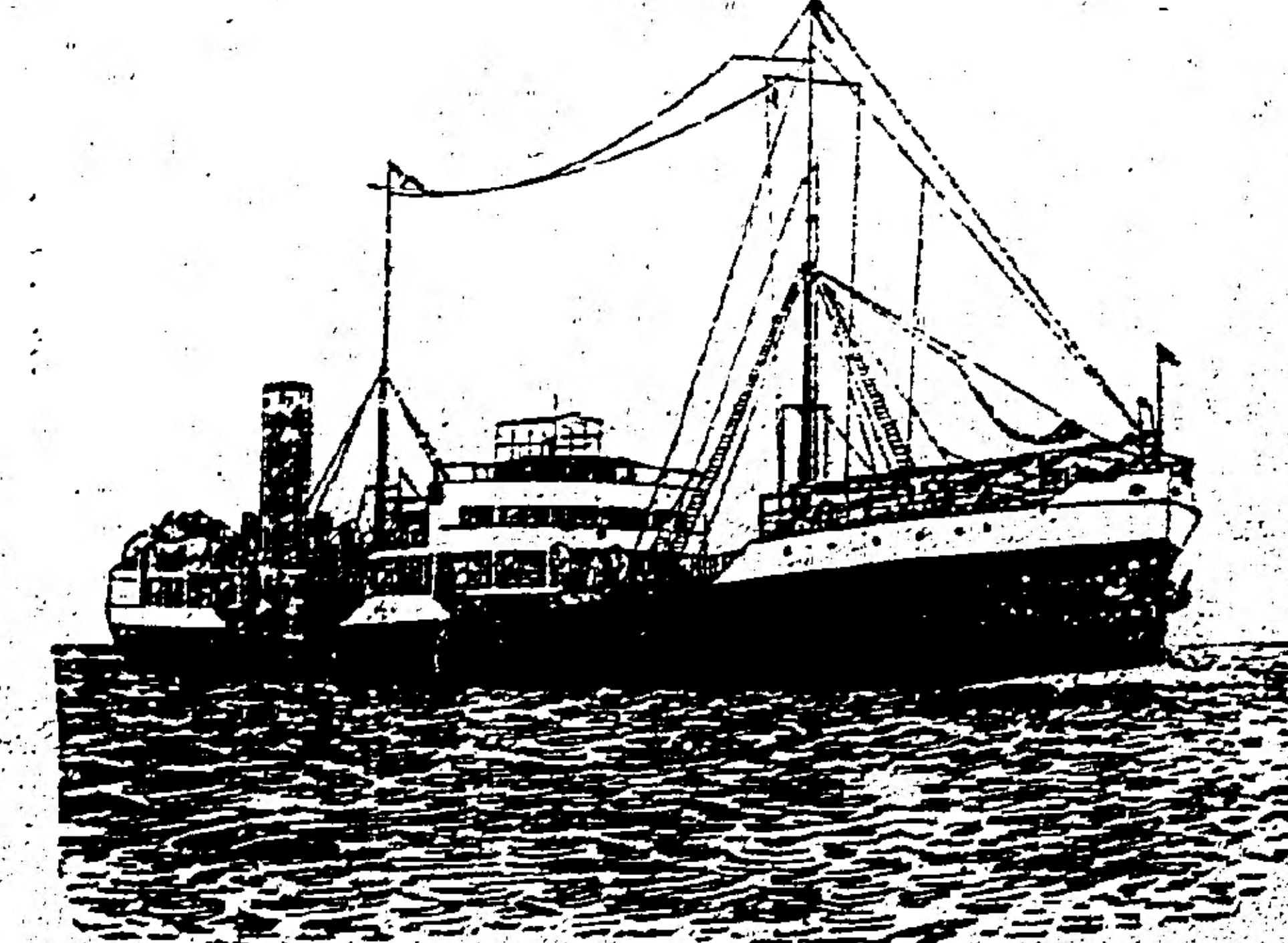
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CALEDONIA	7,623	2nd Nov. B'bay	M'les, Gib. L'don, A'werp
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MAIWA	10,941	16th Nov.	M'les, Gib. L'don & A'werp

BRITISH INDIA-APCAR SAILINGS (South)			
TAKADA	6,949	11 Oct. noon	S'pore, Penang & Calcutta
TORILLA	5,305	29th Oct.	S'pore, Penang & Calcutta

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ST. ALBANS	4,500	3rd Nov.	Manila, S'kan, Thursday Is.
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ANGERS	—	—	30th Oct.
CHILI	7th Sept.	10th Oct.	13th Nov.
PORTHOS	21st Sept.	24th Oct.	27th Nov.
ANGCOR	5th Oct.	7th Nov.	11th Dec.
CHAMORD	19th Oct.	22nd Nov.	25th Dec.

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KITANO MARU ... Monday, 29th Oct.

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CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.  
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MANILA	Mingsang	Fri.	12th Oct. at 3 p.m.
TIENSIN	Chipsing	Sat.	13th Oct. at noon.
HAIPHONG via Hoihow Loksang	Sat.	13th Oct. at 10 a.m.	
KOBE & Moji	Fooksang	Sun.	14th Oct. at d'light.
BANGKOK via Swatow Hopsang	Tues.	16th Oct. at noon.	
TTAO via S'ow & S'hai Tungshing	Wed.	17th Oct. at d'light.	
STRAITS & Calcutta	Hosang	Thurs.	18th Oct. at 3 p.m.
SANDAKAN	Hinsang	Sat.	20th Oct. at 3 p.m.
KOBE	Kutsang	Fri.	26th Oct. at noon.
SHANGHAI via Swatow Yatsing	Fri.	19th Oct. at d'light.	
TTAO via S'ow & S'hai Tingsang	Wed.	24th Oct. at d'light.	
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All claims against the steamer must be presented to the Under-signed on or before the 25th inst. or they will not be recognised.

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Hongkong, 5th. Oct. 1923.

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by the statement that, under a  
clause in his will, all the treasur-  
ed quarto editions of Shakespeare  
which were collected by Mr.  
Henry Frederick House, a retired  
India civil servant, are to be  
burnt. A leading article has been  
written questioning "The Right  
to Destroy": a Shakespearean  
scholar has publicly expressed  
the hope that the clause may be  
overruled; and the Times itself  
made, in the opinion of one who  
knew Mr. House, a most unfor-  
tunate and unfair inference—that  
the probable reason for the clause  
is that "others should not avail  
themselves of the testator's notes  
and comments or profit by his  
labours."A moment's reflection would  
have shown all these critics their  
mistake; and any friend of Mr.  
House, had he been consulted,  
would have told them at once  
that it was utterly inconceivable  
that he should have directed his  
treasures to be destroyed. What  
has led to the mistake is the  
generosity with which "The  
Times" uses its commas. There  
are no commas in a will and if,  
therefore instead of "all his edi-  
tions of Shakespeare, with his  
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read "all his editions of Shakespe-  
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burnt," we shall see clearly and  
correctly Mr. House's intentions.All the editions which contain  
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presentative of the Observer was  
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tions. All the quarto plays and  
other treasures which his collec-  
tion contains are now being  
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manis and H.M.S. Cornflower  
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in the Red Sea for two years.A Home Press representative  
was informed that the Admiralty  
the other day that these ships  
have not only been busy in putting  
down the slave traffic, but also  
stopping gun-running, which is  
occasionally attempted.High prices are paid for the  
slaves, who are captured from the  
coastal tribes and sold to the  
Arabs, who take their victims in-  
land. The Clementis, said an  
official, is still at Perim, the island  
at the entrance to the Red Sea,  
and the Cornflower is now at  
Malta refitting.In a communication to the  
Marine Society, an old War-pite  
boy tells of some exciting expe-  
riences in which he has been en-  
gaged on the Cornflower.

## BARTEHING HUMAN BEINGS.

"We had spent a period of two  
years in the Red Sea," he says,  
"witnessing very varied scenes of  
tropical life, and experiencing the  
almost intolerable heat of two sum-  
mers there. The duties of the two  
Red Sea sloops are primarily to  
frustrate the diabolical bartering  
of humans, which unfortunately  
still continues to a much larger  
extent than one is led to believe.""On one occasion a dhow was  
detained which had been thus  
trading, but it is to be regretted  
that the occupants successfully  
evaded capture, and carried with  
them the gold they had received  
for their slaves.""It was, however, an excitable  
incident, as, when we first tried  
to board, they opened fire on our  
whalers. This necessitated the  
later returning to the ship, and  
we eventually fired about eight  
rounds at the escaping crew.""On another occasion a dhow  
was captured full of slaves—boys  
and girls between the age of about  
seven and 17.""It was heartrending to stand  
by and see the hungry mites  
ravenously attack the bread  
which was given them. The  
dhow's crew endeavoured to  
escape by jumping overboard and  
swimming ashore, but were suc-  
cessfully captured, and hopes are  
entertained that they got their full  
deserts."

## EXCHANGE.

(Opening Rate: closing Rate on Page 1.)

SELLING.		30 d/s. San Francisco and New York	
T/T Demand	2/3 1/2	4 m/s. Mare	5 1/2
30 d/s	2/3 1/2	4 m/s. France	8 10
60 d/s	2/3 1/2	6 m/s.	9 5
4 m/s.	2/3 1/2	Demand, Germany	5 1/2
T/T Shanghai	10 1/2	Demand, New York	5 1/2
T/T Singapore	10 1/2	T/T Bombay	5 1/2
T/T India	10 1/2	Demand, Bombay	5 1/2
Demand India	10 1/2	T/T Calcutta	5 1/2
T/T San Francisco and New York	5 1/2	Demand, Calcutta	5 1/2
T/T Java	10 1/2	On Yokohama	10 1/2
T/T Manila	10 1/2	Demand, Manila	10 1/2
T/T Hong Kong	10 1/2	Demand, Singapore	10 1/2
T/T Batavia	10 1/2	On Haiphong	10 1/2
T/T Saigon	10 1/2	Demand, Batavia	10 1/2
T/T Hong Kong	10 1/2	On Saigon	10 1/2
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BUYING.		30 d/s. San Francisco and New York	
4 m/s. L/O	2/4 1/2	4 m/s. Mare	5 1/2
4 m/s. D.P.	2/4 1/2	4 m/s. France	8 10
6 m/s. L/O	2/4 1/2	6 m/s.	9 5
30 d/s. Sydney and Melbourne	2/4 1/2	Demand, Germany	5 1/2

## SUBSIDIARY COINS.

Hongkong 50 cent pieces	1 1/2 p.m.
10	1 1/2 p.m.
5	1 1/2 p.m.
Canton sub coins	133 1/2 ds
Hongkong October 10, 1923.	

## POST OFFICE NOTICES.

## INWARD MAILS.

From	Per	Due.
London Letters via Brindisi 11th Sept.	Tararua	10th Oct
Australia & Manila	St. Albans	10th
Australia & Manila	Abi M.	10th
Seigon	Chili	10th
Manila	Saba M.	11th
Japan	Saba M.	11th
Europe via Suez Letters only 15th Sept.	K. Lyao	12th
& (Parcels 5th Sept.)	Quyang	13th
Shanghai	Free Jefferson	14th
U.S.A., Canada, Japan & Shanghai	Cordillera	15th
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## OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date.
Seigon	Lochow	Thurs. 11 inst. 9 a.m.
Hankow, Peking & Haiphong	Yunnan	Thurs. 11 inst. 10 a.m.
Manila & Amoy	Van Cloon	Thurs. 11 inst. 10 30 a.m.
Hankow & Haiphong	Japan	Thurs. 11 inst. 10 30 a.m.
Manila, Australia & New Zealand via	Tak-ds	Thurs. 11 inst. 10 30 a.m.
Thursday Island	Tararua	Thurs. 11 inst. 10 30 a.m.
Japan		Registration 12 45 p.m.
Manila		Letters 1 30 p.m.
Seigon		Due Thursday 14 inst. 2nd inst.
Amoy	Ati M.	Thurs. 11 inst. 10 30 p.m.
Swatow	Durwest	Thurs. 11 inst. 3 p.m.
Manila	Swatow	Thurs. 11 inst. 3 p.m.
Cebu	Kwan-gay	Thurs. 11 inst. 5 a.m.
Strait, Ceylon, Mauritius, L. Marquise	Wingung	Fri. 12 inst. 2 p.m.
& Bombay	Free recs	Fri. 12 inst. 3 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy & Peking	Saba M.	Fri. 12 inst. 10 30 a.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A. & South America & Europe via	Railroad	Fri. 15 inst. noon
Victoria B.C.	Free J. even	Parcels 12th 5 p.m.
Hankow & Haiphong		Registration 12th 5 p.m.
Japan		Letters 13th 9 30 a.m.
Manila		Letters 13th 9 30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy & Peking		Due Victoria B.C. 1st Nov.
Manila, Australia & New Zealand via		At 13 inst. 8 a.m.
Thursday Island		Sat. 13 inst. 5 p.m.
Seigon		Sat. 13 inst. 5 p.m.
Amoy		Sun. 14 inst. 9 a.m.
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